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9 Miss J. Rubinraut's younger pupils, Station XMHD, 5
9 Y.W.C.A. Musical Tea, 5
9 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
9 H.M. Submarine Poseidon lost, Weihaiwei (1931)

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JUNE

10 "B" Coy., S.V.C., No. 1 Platoon, Monthly Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8
10 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
12 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 B.U.S.C., Tiffin Talk on 'Present Day Chinese Currency Problems' by E. Kann Esq., at the Dome, 12.15
14 K. Orlovskaya's gala performance 'Mlle Nitouche,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 4th Co. Girl Guides: 'Make Believe,' Union Church Hall, 5.30
16 'Mlle Nitouche,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 Show and Dance, Polish Women's Association, A.W.C., 9
17 4th Co. Girl Guides: 'Make Believe,' Union Church Hall, 3
18 'Mlle Nitouche,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
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Higher Education:

Shanghai's Great Lack

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Year by year a number of foreign boys and girls, having obtained their School Certificates (and possibly with exemption from Matriculation) leave the various schools in this huge city, and seek a livelihood. With such meagre qualifications, what is ahead of them? Perhaps, after a course of type-writing and shorthand, they become typists: what then? It seems to me that they have no chance whatever of rising high—simply and solely because they cannot receive further education whereby they might obtain qualifications which are essential, for most posts of responsibility. I cannot believe such boys and girls lack ability: what they appear to me to lack is opportunity. They simply have not the chance to qualify for a profession: surely a city of this size and importance should see that they have that chance?

Present conditions—which may not speedily alter—render it far more difficult than ever, and in many cases utterly impossible, for parents to send their boys and girls overseas to obtain qualifications. The cost of living and of receiving higher education for, say, five years, is completely beyond the pockets of many parents who, therefore, have to see their sons and daughters, however gifted, doomed to a life with little or no prospects. There are several excellent institutions for the higher education of the Chinese: but are there similar facilities, and at a comparable cost, for foreigners?

It is possible to sit for the external examinations of London University locally: but I doubt if many aspirants could possibly afford a long course of private coaching for this Degree—even if he or she could obtain the tutors in the required subjects. I think I am right in saying that, in practically every large city in the world, a poor but industrious student can obtain at an extremely moderate cost, not only schooling but also university training. Certainly in the British Isles, the rate-aided secondary schools lead up to provincial universities, and at both the fees (for non-resident students) are extremely reasonable: further, there are numerous scholarships enabling students to go right through a University at little or no cost to themselves at all. Of course, the ratepayer and the taxpayer have to foot the bill: but do they not, it may be very indirectly, derive practical benefits therefrom? If the Universities and professions are only possible to those blessed with well-to-do parents, then many, very many, gifted and capable men and women are being debarred from a chance to benefit the community—and simply because their parents lacked sufficient money. *En passant*, I may perhaps say that I have recently ended a long and fruitless correspondence with the powers-that-be of one profession; I tried hard to persuade them that articles could be served, and exams taken, in Shanghai. I tried in vain: the result is that members of that profession must be "imported," and paid accordingly, and hence their services to Shanghai will have to be paid at such rates as will induce them to come here: which does not make things easier for those who need their services.

I maintain it is definitely for the advantage of Shanghai that higher education for foreigners should be provided locally, and cheaply. Not to mention other concerns, the Council alone is in constant need of a variety of qualified men—men qualified for some particular line, and surely, not unconversant with the special requirements of Shanghai. To get the former, it is and will be, necessary to secure men from abroad, and pay them accordingly (bearing in mind the rate of exchange!): but my point is that such men could be trained locally, if given the chance.

My suggestion is that the Council open an Institute, Technical College—call it what you will—at which higher education in various branches be provided. The fees must be low, the tuition of a distinctly high order. On the completion of a course, a diploma should be granted, and this diploma must be of a definitely good standing, one fully acceptable as an ample qualification for local requirements.

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Being but a new-comer to Shanghai, I put forward this suggestion with diffidence: yet, as a new-comer definitely interested in education, I am struck with the apparent lack of opportunities for higher education. I wonder if anyone else thinks as I do, or if my ideas are based on an ignorance of facilities which may exist for foreign students of very limited means.

P. C. MATTHEWS.

Shanghai, June 8.

Propaganda:

An Essay in Deduction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I believe the following excerpt from a letter just received from England might be of interest to some of your readers:

> The last week has been a bit worrying. You simply would not believe what our newspapers are like. As for the B.B.C., they are supposed to be impartial, but at the 9 p.m. news every night they come out with rumours that are not even in the papers the next day. Apparently quite without conscience. Here is an instance of the way news is presented to us and public opinion is formed. After Hitler's speech we listened to the 6 p.m. news on the B.B.C. The various reactions to the speech all over the world were quoted, including favourable and unfavourable ones, which was quite fair. In fact you could not help feeling that the tension had been slackened. At 9 p.m. the news gave the reactions again, this time leaving out *all* the favourable ones. I could not understand this until it was explained to me in this way. It was pointed out to me that on that day the bill for conscription had been brought up for discussion and, as you can imagine the whole country was talking about it. There is a great deal of opposition to it though of course it will be got through. I was told that if the country was made to feel that there actually was any slackening of tension and that Hitler's speech had really been conciliatory and that things were, so to speak, going to be all right, they would never get conscription through as people would say it was not necessary now. So after the 6 p.m. news the B.B.C. must have been told to change their tone.
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> That is the way things are done in England today. In Germany the press is not free but one knows it and does not assume anything else. But in England the people *believe* they have a free press and propaganda is actually being dished out to them in the name of freedom and truth and if that is not hypocrisy, I would like to know what it is. The English say: "Poor Germans, they never know the truth and are only allowed to read what their government allows them to." And what are the English allowed to do? And without the guts to be honest about it.

H. H.

Shanghai, June 7.

Jewish Refugees:

Appeal for Employment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I appeal to every branch of the commercial community to make an effort to employ some of the unfortunate Jewish refugee lads. These boys, many of whom come from good families, are suddenly thrown upon the world in a strange country without hope as to the future. Can your readers visualize the minds of these youngsters realizing their terrible disaster and the hopelessness of their future. They are all so anxious to make good and will be only too pleased to accept any position for a small remuneration.

There are so many of them today in Shanghai living under conditions which must demoralize any young mind. Everyone must realize that idleness and the hopelessness for the future of these youngsters must, sooner or later, have a most deteriorating effect. I therefore feel that the community will rise to the occasion and find places for many of these lads from the tender years of 14 to 19 years, in offices, shops, factories and other commercial pursuits. All they require is some work so as to give them a new outlook and a little hope for the future.

I feel sure many readers when they read my appeal will come forward with an offer to give employment to one of these lads.

I will personally guarantee every youngster whom I recommend, as no one will be sent without the most careful enquiries, and the majority of these lads are sons of professional men and reputable past merchants of their own country.

I have advertised through your valued paper several times and managed to get employment for a few, but the advertisement does not appear to be sufficient. Therefore I am using your valued column to draw the attention of the general public to the urgent need of giving employment to these unfortunate youths.

So many call at my office in a distressed state of mind because they see no chance of employment that I hope my letter in today's paper will assist me in getting a good many more of these youngsters a small position. I feel sure they will prove valuable to whoever may give them an opportunity.

HENRY H. COHEN.

133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road

Shanghai, June 8.

Scrupulous Respect:

A Resident's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your issue of June 6, under the heading of "Misuse of American Property Alleged by Japanese Navy," there appears a statement by the Japanese Naval Spokesman that the Japanese Forces have scrupulously respected all third party properties.

As a small owner of modest property affected by the present hostilities, may I enquire in what manner this scrupulous respect has been shown for all the foreign privately owned bungalows and gardens at Point Island, Yangtszepoo?

Point Island was never at any time actually involved in local fighting, and right from the very start of hostilities it was entirely controlled by the Japanese forces.

My own bungalow was completely looted of all movable property, the fixtures wantonly damaged, and, later on, the bungalow itself was entirely demolished and the garden destroyed. This experience has been shared by a large number of foreigners of various nationalities, and no compensation has been paid.

With such glaring examples occurring in the heart of the Japanese-controlled area, right under the eyes of their highest authorities, it is somewhat difficult to accept assurances of scrupulous respect.

POINTISLANDER.

Shanghai, June 7.

Jessfield Park:

An Incident on Sunday

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As much talk has been circulating about the behaviour of some of the park-goers, please allow me to present another side of the picture.

On last Sunday, when as usual the park (Jessfield) was fairly crowded, I saw two young ladies, in posing for a snapshot, were about to sit down on a piece of rock by the path when, from some distance away, two special watchmen ran shouting toward them. The ladies were apparently startled by the rough manners, while the gentleman with the camera was made to understand that the lawn around the rock was not open and "hanging around" the rock might damage the flowers behind. The gentleman then said that they could be informed in a more polite manner instead of being shouted at, and on hearing this, the watchmen raised their voices to a higher pitch, saying that the former won't hear reason, although by that time the ladies have already walked away from the rock. But the watchmen still lingered along as if to prevent any further picture being taken, and raised their voices whenever the ladies tried to protest. The group, not wishing to make a scene, departed without a word.

In writing this I am not trying to put all the blame on the watchmen for their impoliteness, but what puzzled me is that how sometimes they forget their duty in some other cases. During the mornings I have often seen them chatting in groups with the amahs, leaving the children to do what they like, sometimes picking flowers in such a way as if saying, "He loves me, he loves me not....."

In conclusion, may we have some park-keepers who know their responsibility, not those who try to show off their "authority" whenever they feel like it?

PARK-GOER.

Shanghai, June 7.

Dancer Mystery Is Unsolved

Requested to Leave Hotel Commits Suicide by Leap From Roof

The mystery of why Ruth Evelyn de Clifford Walker, 27, dancer, film extra and mannequin, and formerly one of Mr. Cochran's "Young Ladies," ended her life by falling from a block of flats in Albany-street, N.W., was not solved at the St. Pancras inquest on May 8, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The coroner, Mr. Bentley Purchase, said that he was forced to the conclusion that she took her own life while of unsound mind, and recorded a verdict accordingly.

Miss Walker, who had been living at Aldermaston, near Reading, had been variously known during her stage career as Miss Ruth de la Warr, Miss Ruth Patterson and Miss Ruth Pattison.

Her mother, Mrs. Olive Pattison, of Lancaster Gate, W., said that her daughter had good health. At the time of her death she was not in work.

The Coroner: Had she anything to live on apart from her earnings?—Oh, yes.

Mrs. Pattison said that her daughter used to lunch with her every day, and so far as she knew she had not been worried or distressed. She knew of no reason why she should be.

Fainted Easily

Miss Phyllis Walker, of the White House, Albany-street, N.W., said that her sister stayed with her on Monday night last week and told her that she had not slept very well. Miss Walker added that she and her sister used to go on the roof.

Miss Walker said she knew no reason why her sister should be distressed, except that she had influenza the previous week and was not very well. She fainted easily.

Benjamin John Harris, hall porter at an hotel in Grenville-place, W., said that Miss Walker took a room there last Tuesday night. On Wednesday night she returned about 12.30 and took another room and stayed the night.

She had been requested to leave, but he understood that she wanted to have a rest, and the manager gave her permission to remain. She said that she did not feel well.

Might Cause a Scene

Miss Walker left between 6.45 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday. She asked him to get a taxi and said that she did not want to be shown out of the front door because she "might cause a scene." He took her through the staff entrance.

Mr. Hyman Unger, a taxi-driver, said that after being asked to take Miss Walker to the neighbouring hotel she asked him to go to Albany-street. She looked ill.

Miss Ivy Florence Willett, occupant of a flat on the eighth floor of the White House, said that she saw Miss Walker standing on the roof, and a little later saw her sitting on the parapet.

Dr. G. Jones, of the National Temperance Hospital, where Miss Walker was taken, said that she was conscious but had no memory of any events previous to the accident.

Five Killed in Polish Railway Accident

Warsaw, June 7.

Five persons lost their lives in a railway accident which occurred this morning in the neighbourhood of Pruszkow. The locomotive of the Oderberg-Warsaw Express jumped the rails and a number of coaches were wrecked. The driver and fireman were both killed. Causes of the accident has not yet been ascertained.—Trans-Ocean.

THE Yunnan Provisional Political Council is now being organized and will be formally inaugurated at Kunming on July 1, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

Lord Kemsley's Telegram To Dr. Dietrich

On May 19, Lord Kemsley, the chairman of Allied Newspapers, Ltd., sent the following telegram to Dr. Dietrich, who is Herr Goebbels's second-in-command in the German Propaganda Ministry and is charged with the control of the entire German Press:

In your article in the 'Völkischer Beobachter" entitled "Press Peace Means People's Peace," you state that you offered to the publisher of one of the most important American newspaper groups to put the whole German Press at his disposal for an article by any American publicist in return for the publication of an explanatory article on Germany in his newspapers.

You state also that the American publisher felt obliged to refuse on the ground that he would be accused by his competitors of being under German influence.

On behalf of the "Daily Sketch" and my important group of London and Provincial morning and evening papers, I shall be glad to accept this offer on the same terms. Full liberty of comment to be reserved on both sides.

KEMSLEY

The "Daily Sketch," in common with all its sister newspapers in the same group, earnestly hopes this may be arranged.

Certainly there is no fear in Great Britain of the freest and frankest presentation of the German case. That case has indeed been argued on more than one occasion by German sympathizers in Great Britain. But there is much to be said for the German Government through its Ministry of Propaganda addressing itself directly to the British people.

Equally the British people have no reason to be anything but glad of the opportunity for a presentation of their case to the people of Germany.

This would evidently be an important step towards mutual understanding — and understanding and peace lie on the same road.

At the present moment there are many in each country who feel that they are misunderstood and misinterpreted in the other. It must be the first endeavour of all who desire to promote amity between nations to remove that feeling.

Whose duty is it to do that if not the duty of the Press?

German Expedition to Tibet Curtailed

The German expedition to Tibet, organized by Hitler's Black Guards, intends to return earlier than scheduled, owing to the "political conditions, but chiefly to the unintelligible attitude of the British," states a Reuter message from Berlin. This is the reason given in a letter to the "Frankfurter Zeitung" from Dr. Ernst Schaefer, leader of the expedition.

The party, which is on its way to Shigatse, about 155 miles west of Lhasa, will return to India in July and be back in Germany in the autumn. Before leaving India members will accept an invitation of the Maharajah of Nepal.

We do not know whether our news gets through, as the British have stopped our mail, Dr. Schaefer writes in the letter, which is dated April 19 from Rimbung Sdsong. It is most regrettable that the British act this way, almost as if the Empire were about to crack up any minute.

We are a few days' journey off Shigatse, in the Tsangpo valley. The fiendship shown us here is a pleasant contrast to the unfriendly voices reaching us from India. We can work here without restrictions. The Tibetons meet our needs in every respect and presents are showered on us in every village. No difficulties are encountered anywhere. Moreover, the Regent of Lhasa has placed a high official at our disposal.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 9, 1869

The "China Mail" (Hongkong) endorses a suggestion which has been often made, of late, that measures should be taken to secure the circulation of copies of the treaty in the interior. Of course, it cannot be expected that the mass of the people should be acquainted with it. The contents of such documents are scarcely known to the peoples of even civilized countries. But it is believed that nine-tenths of the officials are equally ignorant of its provisions; and it is very essential that this should be altered. The same papper mentions that the Hongkong Government intends putting up telegraphic posts for police purposes; and congratulates itself that this will be the beginning of telegraphic communication for public use in China. The Government will have to be very expeditious, then; for we believe it is intended to at once establish telegraphic communication between the chief police stations in Shanghai. The Austrian frigates Friedrich and Donau are likely to come on at once to Shanghai, where the former will stay for sometime, the latter taking on the Admiral Baron von Petz, towards Peking, where he goes to conclude a treaty with China.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI-TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	(Trans.2) 6.45-9.50	16.84	17.81
	(Trans.3) 10.00-12.00	16.84	17.81
	Midnight 1.00 a.m.	16.86	17.79
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	7	16.83	17.82
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Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
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Hongkong	1.30 9.15	31.49	9.52

*Afternoon BBC Programme

6.45 "Hymen and the Highwayman," comedy
8.00 "Under Big Ben," talk
9.15 News
9.30 "More Food for Thought," talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
11.00 "Kings in Chains," play
11.30 Richmond Royal Horse Show, commentary
12.00 News

"Kings In Chains"

An original version of the famous story of King Alfred and the cakes—one of Maurice Baring's famous "Diminutive Dramas"—will be heard by listeners to "Kings in Chains," to be broadcast from Daventry today. Shakespeare and Rostand are other dramatists who will be represented in Robert C. Stern's selection of extracts from plays concerned with the theme of kings in adversity. From Shakespeare, Stern has chosen the dungeon scene in "Richard II"; and the programme will end with an excerpt from the adaptation by Clemence Dane and Richard Addinsell of Rostand's "L'Aiglon," showing how the Austrian Court tried to prevent Napoleon's son from learning of his father's greatness.

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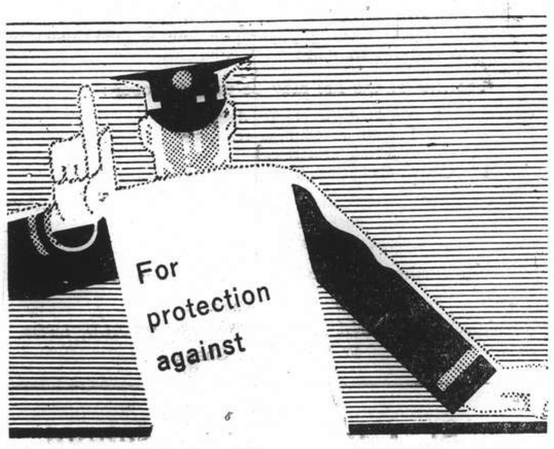

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

London, May 17.

What about the London Season of 1939?

Not at all bad.

Of course there are modifications, but after all these are non-essentials, and life is very much as it always is. The absence of the King and Queen will obviously affect a purely social season, but I don't think it will make much difference to the normal happenings. What will make most difference is the weather, and during the month of May, to date, it has been pretty poor—cold and wet.

Racing has been good this season, and the Derby next week, despite the absence of the King and Queen, should draw the usual crowd, though there is no horse which strikes the popular imagination. The outlook for Ascot is very much the same. People have applied for tickets for the Royal Enclosure on a pretty wholesale scale, which will be good for the West End—which I admit needs help, because all the luxury trades have been doing poorly.

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Cancelled Tattoo

What are being altered are various military functions. The Aldershot Tattoo is coming off as usual, but the Tattoo at Tidworth has been cancelled. There is considerable regret at this, not merely because of the loss of a popular spectacle which helped to increase public interest in the Force, but because Service charities which have benefited in previous years will not receive their contribution. So great, however, is the demand on the trained personnel and equipment of the Army in present circumstances that the War Office decision must be considered inevitable. Similar reasons have led to the cancellation of the 900-mile tour by a mechanized column of the principal centres from Cardiff to the Tyne, which had as its main object the stimulation of recruiting.

The Army Week at Bisley has also been abandoned. The National Rifle Association will hold their meeting on the Bisley ranges from July 10 to July 22, but the programme may have to be reduced because the Army men who usually act as ranger officers, register keepers and makers cannot be spared.

Of course the usual O.T.C. camps have disappeared.

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Lights of London

Possibly people have not so much money to spend or to waste as the case may be. The Paradise Club in Regent Street has closed down; this Club was run on bottle-party lines and once took £200 a night. It has recently come down to £10 a night. Probably the end of bottle parties is in sight. The September crisis spelt the doom of the big Clubs. Cut-price night clubs may transform the night-life of London. The New Embassy Club has already lowered its prices. The Femina will follow suit. Few will stand outside. Application has been made to reopen Ciro's on the new lines. Five shillings door fee will be the general admission charge on cut-price lines. (Most clubs have hitherto charged 7s. 6d. upwards.) Whisky will be sold at 15s. a bottle, instead of 25s. and other drink prices will be cut in proportion. But war with the wine and spirit dealers may result from this move. The alternative is a complete "black-out" of a section of London's night-life.

All the ordinary functions of London are in progress or about to start. Yesterday we began with the Chelsea Flower Show in very bad weather which compelled Queen Mary to dodge the puddles and use her umbrella. In fact there was quite a gale at times. The show itself is good though as usual full of contradictions—a China blue poppy, a spike lily just like a bluebell, delphiniums like hollyhocks, carnations like sweet-williams. The gardeners who exhibit are much cleverer in producing new and unusual shades than in describing those shades accurately. It is disappointing, for instance, to be told about a new orange - coloured rose and to find that it is in fact almost a scarlet, and to discover that the iris regarded by its grower as reddish in tinge is more nearly purplish-brown. The exhibitor of a delightful collection of stocks shows one of the same colour as the iris, and he successfully describes it as "antique copper." That was a happy shot, not likely to be often repeated. One feels that the British Colour Council, whose horticultural interests led it lately to give the names of flowers to a new season's colours, should now come to the aid of our gardeners.

Sir Jeremiah Colman—millionaire because he developed the tiny wild mustard flower, now (at 80) grower of orchids—has one of the loveliest stands. He has spent years breeding from the wild plants that are sent to him from South America. When he finally produces a plant of rare colour and unusual shape, worth hundreds of pounds, he gives cuttings away to his rivals. He never sells them.

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Round the Town

The Royal Tournament opens at Olympia tomorrow. Mr. Henry Sherek, famous for cabaret glamour girl shows and West End theatre productions, has put the finishing touches to the Army show of tanks, motorized units, and cavalry. "There was a feeling that the tournament needed a theatrical magic wand waved over it," Lieut. W. E. P. Miller, the tournament adjutant said. "It was realized that a professional producer would be able to get rid of any military stiffness which might creep into the more spectacular parts, and thus he would make the performance 'go over' with the best possible effect."

This week the young Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose have been making their first trip on the London Underground, and were particularly attracted by the escalators. I now learn that they want to see some of London from a bus top. Already the Princesses have written to the King and Queen about their experiences in the tube and have asked for permission to travel on a bus. Very few members of the Royal family have travelled on the Underground. It was only recently that the Duke of Gloucester had his first ride in a bus. I believe the Princess Royal has also tried this method of travel, but to other members of the Royal family it is an unknown experience.

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Sword of Damocles

Of course the shadow of A.H.P. and National Service and military training is over all but it doesn't depress anybody. We are getting quite accustomed to it. Everything is doing well. Britain now has 2,400,000 National Service recruits and only half a million more are wanted. There is to be a big review staged in Hyde Park, and 20,000 national service volunteers will march past. The Military Training Bill is through the House and the dates to remember are

Registration of all men beween 20 and 21	June 3
Medical examination will begin	June 8
First group to be called up will receive notices	July 1
These men will report to units	July 15

Subsequent groups will be called up at intervals of two months, the oldest first and the youngest last. First group of Territorial A.A. Units will be called up to report on June 11.

If we don't know all about evacuation and billeting it will not be the fault of the authorities. Heavy penalties will await "gatecrashers" who try to smuggle themselves out of London under the evacuation scheme for air raids. Mr. Herbert Morrison, leader of the London County Council, uttered the warning in a broadcast talk last night. To ensure security from "gate-crashers" the the L.C.C. has arranged a registration scheme. All elementary schools in the area will be open for this purpose on Friday from 5.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 at night. All who come within the class eligible for evacuation—schoolchildren, children under five accompanied by their mothers, expectant mothers, and the adult blind—will be given papers entitling them to be sent out of London. But the blind and expectant mothers need not register this week-end. That will be done through other channels. An appeal for a new and unofficial kind of air raid warden was made by Mr. Morrison. He wants "people of goodwill" to act as guides and escorts to people leaving London.

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That Money Question

Of course finance is worrying a good many people, despite the appeal of the Chancellor for sacrifices. It is perhaps the motor-car tax—25/—which is worrying people most. Of course the dealers in second-hand high-powered cars are heavily hit, as nobody is going to buy them with such a heavy cost on top of their normal running charges. I do not think it will make much difference to the small car. There are more cars than ever on the roads, and the traffic jams are terrible, even early in May. The number of persons killed and injured on the roads last month shows a big increase compared with March. According to a return issued recently by the Ministry of Transport 513 people were killed last month, and 18,079 injured, compared with 457 killed and 15,850 injured in March, and 509 killed and 18,120 injured in April, 1938.

Thefts of cars are getting more and more numerous, and it is never safe to leave a new car unattended in the street. Criminals now use these cars for assistance in their robberies, which, so far as the provinces are concerned, are usually engineered from London. A mobile column of special constables driving their own fast cars—some of them capable of 100 m.p.h.—are London's latest shock troops against criminals. It is a common sight now to see uniformed special constables helping the regular police in routine duties, but it is only in the last few weeks that "specials" have worked with Scotland Yard detectives to catch thieves and housebreakers.

Finally I may mention that the countryside as a whole is waking up. Crowds of people are migrating in view of the possibility of aerial warfare. The old deserted country houses are being reoccupied, and it is very difficult to get a cottage of any sort. I wonder whether caravanning will be allowed if war comes? Meantime there is a slump in house property in London. Every street in the West End has boards up "To Let" or "For Sale."

It Goes With Anything

This hat is practical because it can be worn well at any time of the day. It is an intriguing flat sailor with a double edge and fashioned of coarse natural-coloured straw trimmed with coloured petersham.

Lady Beware of the Gypsy!

But wear the Gypsy dress. It's alluring and very different. The model shown has a white blouse with purple skirt banded with green ribbon. Barbaric jewellery of the gypsy type adds greatly to the charm of the gay array.

Dressing Up the House

Feminine frills and ruffles—that is the rule in Paris for your clothes, and it is the fashion for spring renovations in the house as well.

A lampshade made of frilly organdie is decorated with trails of sweet peas.

Dress materials used for furnishing include the finest jersey silk. This in off-white and draped makes another new lampshade.

Sequins, used to embroider some of the smartest evening gowns of the moment, come on to the dinner-table too. Gold and silver ones decorate table mats of natural linen. One set is worked with a bee design in gold. Another has silver sequins embroidered in a doily pattern.

For everyday use there are American cloth mats cut in the shape of leaves and flowers. Absorbent rubber mats with a felt lining are another practical idea. These are made in fish, flower and leaf shapes.

Pastel-tinted tea services in unglazed porcelain are finished with shiny gold or silver handles—and sometimes the interior of the cup is gold or silver to match. There are services where the cup is in one colour and the saucer in another. A black and white one is amusing.

Latest liqueur glasses are decorated with an enamelled map of the region where the drink is made. They are further instructively adorned with little pictures of the ingredients.

Petit point pictures are right back in fashion. Frames are thick—rather like show-cases—and made of painted wood.

Some Cheap Household Cleansers

Vinegar

A bottle of cheap vinegar will also work wonders at spring-cleaning time. It will clean leather furniture if mixed with a little linseed oil. A little should be added to the rinsing water after loose covers and curtains have been washed; it will fix and brighten the colours. Hot vinegar will remove rust and tarnish from brass and other metal articles, including curtain rails. It will render the insides of bottles and decanters bright and sparkling. Stains on bathroom and kitchen tiles can be removed with vinegar. Vinegar and salt make an excellent non-scratch cleanser for china, enamel, and other delicate surfaces.

Borax

Borax is another useful cleaner. It is good for silver articles and silks, for light paintwork, and for removing grease and old soap from sponges and nailbrushes. Glycerine and borax are an excellent and harmless stain-remover, especially for grease stains. This mixture is useful for cleaning china and pot ornaments of all kinds, as it does not harm gilt or delicate paint. An excellent and cheap polish for wood is made by melting together an ounce each of white wax and beeswax. When slightly cooled pour in a cupful of turpentine. Do not use this, however, on the new cellulosed woods or on French polish.

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Paraffin is another cleaner which costs next to nothing. It will polish tiles, porcelain, and enamel, and will not only polish linoleum but help to preserve it. It will remove grease and dirt from the outside of cookers, and is as useful as ammonia for cleaning and polishing windows and paintwork.

If you machine around the tops of children's socks when new they will never become baggy.

If a woollen garment has become shiny, rub gently over the shiny parts with a piece of fine sandpaper against the grain of the material. This brings up the nap.

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To each side of your overall cuffs—cuff link fashion—stitch a small piece of elastic. This will enable you to roll your sleeves up and down very quickly and easily.

Posture Rules Set Long Ago

"Straight as Ramrod" Key to Granny's Success Against Adiposis

Whenever I write on posture, says Ida Jean Kain, noted American diet expert, I find myself sitting up as straight as my Great-aunt Abigail. She was such a stickler for correct carriage that, away ahead of her time, she mastered the touch system in knitting. And she never did have a dowager's hump or a double chin!

The old phrase, "straight as a ramrod," was accurately descriptive of the ladies of that day. They had their pride and they expressed it in the unbending line of back and shoulders. Since then we have had to contend with the debutante slouch in which curvature of the spine became fashionable. And what a change that was!

Now we're back to the proud lady posture—with improvements. Aunt Abigail's posture tended toward rigidity and tension and the new version is a combination of stateliness, grace and relaxation. Oddly enough, the rules are easier, too! Instead of disconnected rules like "chest out, shoulders back, chin in," there is just one: Sit and stand as tall as possible without strain.

Full Stretch Kills Slouch

When you are stretched to full extension there is no slack for rounded shoulders and sway back. And if you make a habit of bending forward only at the hips instead of in sections, there is much less danger of a dowager's hump and double chin. That unsightly little knob of fat on the nape of the neck is caused by poor head carriage. And as if that in itself were not penalty enough, it causes a double chin!

Now that there is a revival of such ladylike pursuits as crocheting, tatting and knitting, it will pay to occasionally pause in your work and check up on your head posture. You can counteract a tendency to let the head droop forward by stretching up with the neck and keeping the chin level. But if you need special exercises to erase the hump, here they are:

Toes and Chest Must Touch Wall

Stand facing a wall so that toes and chest touch it. Then retract the abdominal wall by pulling up with the low. abdominal muscles as you push the head away from the wall. This tonically contracts the abdominal muscles and all the muscles used in holding the head erect.

Here's another: Stand erect, arms crossed in back with left hand resting high up on the right forearm, and the right hand on the left forearm. Lower the head backward as you try to raise the folded arms high in back. Relax slowly and repeat.

Another good exercise is to hold a towel taut by either end back of the head and push against it with the back of the head. Repeat six times and rest.

Both the second and third exercises work directly on the dowager's hump and, at the same time, improve the throatline.

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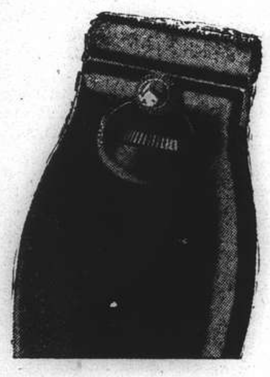

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Start of Women's Tennis

Easy Victories Scored in First Division by Country Club, C.S.F.; Mrs. Reader Harris, Miss Holwill Win

FIVE matches, two in the First Division and three in the Second Division, marked the opening of the 1939 Shanghai Ladies Lawn Tennis League yesterday. The Country Club, defending champions, and the Cercle Sportif Francais Red both emerged easy victors in the senior section, while playing at home.

The Country Club accounted for the defeat of the C.S.F. Blue squad by a score of 8 sets to 1. Mrs. Reader Harris and Miss Holwill, prospective winners of the Ladies Doubles title this season, had no difficulty in disposing of Mrs. Perkins and Miss Horsky by 6-2, 6-2 and 6-1 in the match between first couples of the two clubs.

Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Handy, the second couple, were given a stiff fight by Mrs. Eatwell and Mrs. McGinnon, who, after dropping the first set by 6-1, came back with a rally which put the score in the two remaining sets at 8-6 and 7-5.

In the match between the third couples, the visitors saved a heavy defeat when Mrs. Ocadia and Mrs. Beeching, after losing the first set to Mrs. Flood and Mrs. Arnold Jones at 6-4, settled down in the second set and won to love. The ultimate winners bagged the third and deciding set by 6-4.

At the French Club, the C.S.F. Red team trounced the Swiss Club by winning all the nine sets played. Mrs. Sincair and Mrs. Sokren tried extremely hard in the second and third sets against Madame Mary and Miss Rudge and nearly succeeded in averting a shutout defeat as the score went 7-5 and 8-6. The rest of the sets failed to produce close margins.

In an interesting match in the Second Division, the C.S.F. second team took the measure of the Rowing Club by six sets to three. The French women lost the first match to the visitors. Madames Trolle and Loreal tried hard but they were unable to overcome Mrs. Stewart and Miss Wilson, who played a steady game throughout.

Both couples took the lead in the first set until the score reached 6-all, when the Rowing Club ladies annexed two games in a row to win the first set at 8-6. The same result was seen in the second set as the ultimate winners reeled off two successive games after 5-all. The third set was decidedly in favour of the visitors who wound up winners by 6-2.

The second match was also a severe test. Mrs. Huxley and Miss Sharp were lucky to escape defeat in the first set when they finally beat Mrs. Forrestier and Miss Gardener by 12-10.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Grimmo, in the third match, also had a narrow escape for they were held to an 8-all tie before winning the opening set.

The Associacas Das Senhoras Portuguesas, formerly a senior league team, has entered two teams in the junior category and they came out even yesterday when the "A" team beat the Deutscher Garden Klub by 8-1 and the "B" side lost to the Columbia Country Club by a similar score.

The Columbians played impressively and should give the stronger teams a good fight for top honours this season.

Following are the results:—

FIRST DIVISION

C.S.F. Red 9, Swiss Club 0

Miss Tavares and Mrs. B. Krenov beat Mrs. Vaer and Mrs. Dugg by 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

Madame des Courtils and Mrs. Popoff beat Mrs. Chalmers and Miss Mottu by 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

Madame Mary and Miss Rudge beat Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Sokren by 6-1, 7-5, 8-6.

C.C. "A" 8; C.S.F. Blue 1

Mrs. Reader Harris and Miss Holwill beat Mrs. Perkins and Miss Horsky by 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Handy beat Mrs. Eatwell and Mrs. McGinnon by 6-1, 8-6, 7-5.

Mrs. Ovadia and Mrs. Beeching beat Mrs. Flood and Mrs. Arnold Jones by 4-6, 6-0, 6-4.

SECOND DIVISION

C.S.F. 6; Rowing Club 3

Madame Trolle and Madame Loreal lost to Mrs. Stewart and Miss Wilson by 6-8, 5-7, 2-6.

Mrs. Huxley and Miss Sharp beat Mrs. Forrestier and Miss Gardener by 12-10, 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Grimmo beat Miss Koutter and Miss McKelvie by 10-8, 6-3, 6-2.

C.C.C. 8; A.S.P. "B" 1

Mrs. Lesvre and Miss Warmoth beat Miss Lobo and Miss Pereira by 9-7, 6-4, 2-6.

Miss Sheridan and Miss Harrop beat Miss Harrison and Miss Remedios by 6-2, 6-1, 6-0.

Mrs. Rarrich and Mrs. Caldwell beat Miss Remedios and Miss Mayer by 6-2, 6-1, 6-0.

Lawn Bowls This Week-end

Blues Expected to Cement Lead in First Division; Yangtzepoo Playing Reds

A full programme of seven matches will be played in the Shanghai Lawn Bowls League this week-end, the fixtures being listed for Sunday. Most Clubs will hold pick-up games on Saturday, when some players may also play-off their matches in the first round of the various championships.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Blues, present leaders in the First Division, will be hosts to the Hongkew Golf Club, the match being scheduled to start at 3 p.m. On their own greens, the Blues, if they retain the fine form they have shown in recent matches, should be able to take the measure of the visitors and further cement their lead.

The feature match in the First Division this week-end is that between Yangtzepoo Bowling Club and the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Reds, to be held at the Wayside greens at 3 o'clock. The Reds opened their League engagements in fine style last Saturday when they defeated Country Club on their own greens.

Yangtzepoo Bowling Club have so far won all their matches, and on their own greens, they will be difficult to beat. A closely contested match is anticipated. On Saturday, the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club will hold a pick-up game, starting at 3.15 p.m.

The Rees, who won against Hongkew Golf Club last week, will play Junior Golf Club on their own greens at 3 p.m. on Sunday. This match is also expected to be a close affair, with the odds slightly in favour of the home team.

The Hongkew Park annual "Derby" will be held on Sunday when the Police and Clube Lusitano meet on the former's greens. Keen rivalry exists between the two Clubs, who every season, have always made a special effort to win this game.

Clube Lusitano appear to have a well-balanced team this season, and with the Police at their usual strength, a highly interesting match should be seen.

In the Second Division, three matches will be played on Sunday, Clube Lusitano opposing the Police on their own greens, the Junior Golf Club meeting the Recs at Hongkew Park, while the Barbarians will be hosts to the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club.

The following are teams selected for the week-end fixtures. Members are asked to note that arrangements for transportation have been made in several instances.

Sunday

FIRST DIVISION

S.L.B.C. Blues *v.* Hongkew Golf Club (At the S.L.B.C.).
Recs *v.* Junior Golf Club (At Recs).
Yangtszepoo B.C. *v.* S.L.B.C. Reds (At Y.B.C.).
Police R.C. *v.* Clube Lusitano (At Police R.C.).

SECOND DIVISION

Barbarians B.C. *v.* S.L.B.C. (At B.B.C.).
Junior G.C. *v.* Recs (At J.G.C.).
Clube Lusitano *v.* Police R.C. (At C.L.).

Selected Teams

FIRST DIVISION

S.L.B.C. Blues *v.* Hongkew G.C.

S.L.B.C. BLUES:—W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, A. R. Eisenhut, D. Macfarlane; C. Richards (skip), C. A. Pratt, A. A. Chalmers, J. A. Stoddart; H. Wallace (skip), F. S. Ward, G. Sinclair, L. J. Hughes.

Reserve:—A. T. Barrett.

Players unable to play are asked to notify the team Captain, H. Wallace, Tel. 11010 or 39160 (Residence) as soon as possible.

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB:—C. A. Pereira (skip), C. M. Maher, J.O.M. Sequeira, C. G. da Silva; C. M. Sequeira (skip), Cesar Silva, J. J. Sousa, A. A. d'Assis; A. H. Corveth (skip), Ed. Souza, A. Portaria, R. Marcal.

Reserves:—A. P. da Roza, A. M. Collaco, A. S. Pintos and A. E. Collins.

Rees *v.* Junior G.C.

RECS:—G. V. Jensen (skip), C. Thompson, W. Hall, A. McLean; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, W. E. Fairbairn, J. R. Main; G. B. Stormes (skip), J.M.C. Lopes, B. A. Shirazee, L. R. Barrera.

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—C. Clements (skip), J. Gaffney, W. Watson; C. Schmied; R. Thomson (skip), A. Evans, M. Benton, R. Miles; K. L. Swartzell (skip), P. W. Ephgrave, N. Bournes, S. V. Heley.

Reserves:—W. Brierley, P. H. Shaw and A. Letchford.

Yangtzepoo B.C. *v.* S.L.B.C. Reds

S.L.B.C. REDS:—T. S. Parry (skip), A. Braid, W. M. Marshall, S. G. Mills; E. R. Harmer (skip), H. S. Bell, J. Frost, J. K. Scobie; W. J. Monk (skip), F. Hornbrook, R. Macfarlane, F. J. Drakeford.

The team will meet at the Clubhouse and leave at 2.30 p.m. prompt. Any player unable to turn out should advise the Acting Captain.

YANGTZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—A. Sharp (skip), W. Grant, C. Tanner, J. Colquhoun; W. Bailey (skip), W. R. Chisholm, C. Keenan, M. McVicar; R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), L. Beattie, D. Scrimegour, F. C. McPherson.

Reserves:—R. M. Jordan, H. Booth and J. North.

Police *v.* Clube Lusitano

POLICE:—R. Conduit (skip), J. Bradley, W. Hutton, S. Craig; A. B. Hogg (skip), R. F. Tabrum, E. Markland, E. J. Ling; E. R. Wilkinson (skip), A. R. Campbell, H. L. Crowther, J. Shute.

Players unable to turn out should notify the Hon. Secretary, W. Hutton, immediately by telephoning No. 52244 (Wayside Station).

CLUBE LUSITANO:—H. A. Ozorio (skip), J.M.B. Gutierrez, C. L. Passos, T.G.J. d'Almeida; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), S. del Rivero, D.M.P. Gutterres, A. A. Leitao; J. P. de Campos (skip), A. M. Souza, F.M.F. Gutierrez, A. S. Braga.

SECOND DIVISION

Barbarians *v.* S.L.B.C.

S.L.B.C.:—J. J. Evans (skip), J. P. Stalker, G. Clayton, A. T. Barrett; J. Prentice (skip), J. Henry, D. MacDonald, J. Jamieson; W. Lyle (skip), J. A. Brown, A. V. Sennitt, L. C. Healey.

Reserve:—R. R. Russell.

Members will meet at the Clubhouse at 2.30 p.m. Anyone unable to play please advise the team Captain, J. Henry, by telephoning No. 18054 or No. 73118.

BARBARIANS:—J. Lovell (skip), D. Cummings, F. Bloomfield, J. Creighton; T. J. Marks (skip), J. Bowel, R. Daintrey, A. N. Other; J. Mason (skip), C. Pryde, R. C. Hall, w. Pike.

Reserves:—A. Rhind and L. Stewart.

J.G.C. *v.* Recs

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—H. Cranfield (skip), W. Higgs, H. Ralph, K. Kon; T. Pollard (skip), H. R. Hall, T. A. Parry, F. S. Godfrey; N. Beeman (skip), F. Stebbeds, W. Fisher, P. Jackson.

Reserves:—R. Dickinson, C. Fletcher and H. Cockayne.

A bus will leave Bubbling Well at 2.15 p.m. sharp. It will stop at Seymour Road, Yates Road and Mohawk Roads and also at the south end of the Szechuen Road bridge.

RECS:—G. Madar (skip), T. Kirby, W. Richardson, C. M. Silva; T. Veitch (skip), R. E. Manley, G. D. Raeburn, C. C. Young; J. L. Wade (skip), P. Madar, F. A. Leitao, E. Gifford.

A bus will leave the Recs Clubhouse at 2.20 p.m. sharp to take the players to Hongkew Park.

Clube Lusitano *v.* Police

CLUBE LUSITANO:—L. F. Lopes (skip), M. F. R. Leitao, J. F. da Silva, S. F. Xavier; A. C. Encarnacao (skip), J. Sepe, J. M. Rozario, J. M. Gutierrez; H. J. Encarnacao (skip), A. A. Rodrigues, D. M. G. Gutterres, F. M. Gonsalves.

POLICE:—J. Barry (skip), T. Rossington, M. E. Tomlinson, F. J. Corish; H. D. M. Robertson (skip), A. Telfer, E. E. Knight, A. Belcshenko; J. T. Shields (skip), H. G. Biggs, G. H. Craik, J. W. Sanbrook.

Reserves:—Dow, Duncan and Williamson.

Players unable to play should notify the Hon. Secretary, W. Hutton immediately by telephoning No. 52244 (Wayside Station).

As One Skipper to Another

H. H. Garland-Wells, Surrey's captain, fails to take a chance offered by the Hon. J. C. C. Lyttleton, Captain of Worcester in a cricket match at the Oval recently.

Ewo Out For 114 Against A.P.C.

Last Wicket Stand Proves Profitable; Elliott Bowls Well

After a very indifferent start yesterday on the S.C.C. small ground, Ewo managed to retire with the quite respectable total of 114 against the Asiatic Petroleum Company in the second hong game of the season. The game will be continued at 5 p.m. this afternoon when the A.P.C. take their innings.

Nine Ewo wickets were down for a mere 77 when Ward was partnered by Tremlett and so well did they hit the bowling around the field that they put on no less than 37—the best partnership of the evening—before Ward succumbed to Elliott. This addition to the score proved most opportune and it may yet be sufficient to win the match.

Messrs. Jardines' representatives started very badly, four players being sent back with only 17 on the board but the advent of Skyrme altered matters slightly. Hitting out strongly, the last mentioned bat scored 25 of the 26 added for the fifth wicket before he was caught. In the meanwhile Hutchison had played carefully, but after scoring only 18, he too, fell a victim to the guiles of Elliott.

The tail-enders did little until Ward and Tremlett came together. The latter reached the tape four times, while Ward, playing slowly, hit three fours. Nevertheless they defied all attempts to shift them until 37 had been added and the total made to look worth-while.

Ewo

B. A. St. Louis, b. Woolhouse	1
R. G. Sayle, b. Elliott	0
I. M. Hutchison, c. Innes, b. Elliott	18
A. A. White, b. Elliott	1
S. A. Martin, c. Pullen, b. Elliott	0
F. H. E. Skyrme, c. Appleboon, b. Elliott	25
S. J. Ward, b. Elliott	24
L. R. St. Louis, b. Pullen	5
L. F. Wood, c. Woolhouse, b. Pullen	7
G. Puncheon, c. and b. Piper	0
S. A. Tremlett, not out	20
Extras	13
Total	114

Fall of Wickets:—1-0 (Sayle), 2-12 (B. A. St. Louis), 3-13 (White), 4-17 (Martin), 5-43 (Skyrme), 6-57 (Hutchison), 7-66 (L. R. St. Louis), 8-77 (Puncheon), 9-77 (Wood), 10-114 (Ward).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. B. Elliott	10	2	34	6
C. Woolhouse	6	1	28	1
H. F. B. Gardener	3	0	11	0
J. C. Pullen	3	0	12	2
A. L. Piper	3	0	16	1

Royal Plate is Won By Llandaff

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 7.

The Royal Plate, run today at Newbury over a distance of one mile and a quarter, was won by Lord Glanely's Llandaff.

Mr. H. E. Crum's Port Royal was second, while Mrs. T. Lonsdale's Snowy Owl was third.

Llandaff won by four lengths, while the same distance separated second and third.

The winner was quoted at 9 to 4. Port Royal was quoted at 100 to 8, and Snowy Owl at 100 to 6.—Reuter.

S.G.C. Teeing-Off Times

The following are the teeing-off times of the Shanghai Golf Club for the week-end:—

Seekingjao

1.04 Pharis, Cousins
1.08 Dwyer, Marken
1.12 Huggett, Clark
1.16 Wienberg, Underwood
1.24 Lurton, King (Singles)
1.23 Wall, Smith (Singles)
1.32 Dickson, Bates (Singles)
1.36 McDonald, Ewing
1.44 Piper, Lewis
1.48 Reierstad, Ross (Singles)
1.52 Hartnett, Chalmers (Singles)
1.56 Openshaw, Jeffery
2.04 Russell, Stubbings
2.08 Graham, Cooper (Hongs)
2.12 Terrace, Cleland (4 Ball)
2.16 Grubb, Dalgarno
2.24 Cameron, Ross (4 Ball)
2.28 Germ, Munn (4 Ball)
2.32 Rigg, Beveridge
2.36 Brown, Mrs. Brown
2.44 Woolley, Mrs. Germ
2.48 Mrs. Gluckauf, Mrs. Grossman
2.52 Kelen, Partner
2.56 Kennedy, Appelboom
3.04 Mrs. Grubb, Miss Coyle
3.08 McCutcheon, Aucott
3.12 Andersen, Mrs. Andersen
3.32 Way, Crowther

SUNDAY

7.56 Way, Mrs. Way
8.32 Jourdin, McCants
8.44 Stubbings, Tibble
8.48 King, LaMont
8.52 Lewis, Clark
8.56 to 10.12 Tee reserved for inter-Club match Hungjao Golf Club *v.* Shanghai Golf Club.
10.16 Brister, Browne
10.24 Wienberg, Barry
10.28 Dixon, Jeffery
10.32 Openshaw, Drysdale
10.36 Hartnett, Barrett
10.44 Snow, Russell
10.48 Ross, Cameron
10.52 Piper, Ewing
10.56 Appelboom, Partner
11.04 Widdup, Mrs. Gordon
11.08 Gluckauf, Mrs. Gluckauf
11.12 Kelen, Mrs. Grossmann
11.16 Miss Coyle, Mrs. Nutter
11.24 Andersen, Mrs. Andersen
1.16 to 1.52 Tee reserved for inter-Club match Hungjao Golf Club *v.* Shanghai Golf Club.

Women's Softball Games

The following are the week-end fixtures in the Ladies Softball League:—

SUNDAY

a.m.
9.30 French Municipal College *v.* League of Pals (at Fmc.).
9.30 In Uno *v.* W.S.S. (at Psg.).
9.00 A.S.P. *v.* Betar (at Kp.).
10.30 E.V. "B" *v.* Chinese Girls (at Kp.).

Parsee C.C. Lists Side

The following will represent the Parsee Cricket Club in a friendly match against the Public and Thomas Hanbury School XI. to be played on Sunday, starting at 2.15 p.m., on the Parsee ground:—S. P. Karanjia (capt.), F. B. Bhedwar, P. M. Charna, H. P. Karanjia, D. K. Mistry, K. F. Shroff, K. H. Shroff, J. B. Tata, S. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee, E. R. Viccajee.

Reserves—D. E. Commissariat and D. H. Dotiwalla.

Possible Withdrawal of Games from St. Moritz

Switzerland Adamant Over Inclusion of Skiing

London, June 8.

The principal topic on the programme of today's meeting of the International Olympic Committee was the 5th Olympic Winter Games and the position that skiing competitions will enjoy on the programme.

Switzerland, which will present the winter games of 1940 at St. Moritz, has declined to include skiing as a demonstration competition.

This announcement from the Swiss Olympic Committee is received with mixed feelings. Although the Swiss position as regards skiing was clearly stated, it was nevertheless decided to give the Swiss delegate the opportunity of conferring with the Swiss Olympic Committee.

Switzerland will have until noon tomorrow to reverse her decision, but it is believed that should that country continue to refuse to include skiing in the Olympic programme except as a regular competition, the Olympic winter games will be withdrawn from St. Moritz and awarded to another country.

It was further decided at the meeting to included bobsleigh racing with two and four man bobs, in the Olympic programme.

The motion to include field hockey, basketball and handball in the programme of the 1940 festival was rejected on the grounds that too little time was available for adequate preparations.

Whether these sports will be included in future festivals will be decided at a future date.

At the conclusion of the meeting, speeches by the Swiss, American and Polish delegates were heard, each of which applied on behalf of his country for the privilege of organizing the Olympic Games of 1944.

The Swiss member proposed Lausanne as the site of the 1944 festival while the American suggested Detroit. The question has not yet been decided. It is believed that the announcement of the decision will be made either on Thursday or Friday.—Trans-Ocean.

Scottish Soccer Scheme

London, June 7.

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U.S. Open Golf Championship

Ralph Guldahl Man to Beat in Tournament Now To Begin at Philadelphia; "Tough Course"

Philadelphia Pa, June 7.

IT will be Ralph Guldahl against the field tomorrow when eight score of the country's finest shot-makers tee off in first round of the U.S. National Open golf championship. Not since 1930, when Bobby Jones laid down his clubs after completing his grand slam, has any man so dominated the game as does Guldahl today. Winner of the open for the past two years he is again definitely the man to beat. "Big Ed" Dudley, Philadelphia Country Club pro whose home course while be the site of the 1939 National Open golf tournament, predicts that the winner of the classic will be at least four strokes over par.

Dudley also describes his Spring Mill course as "terrifying" and believes that it will be at least one stroke a round tougher than Cherry Hills, at Denver, Colo., site of the event last year.

Although this latter belief may be a headache to the money boys, Big Ed emphasizes that there will be no "jungle" roughs and dime size greens to bother the sharp-shooters-principal complaints in 1938.

The approaching open will settle down to a battle on roomy greens, Dudley believes. But to reach these greens the entrants must cross long, rolling fairways, traverse carefully-pruned rough and negotiate large numbers of gaping, strategically-placed traps and bunkers.

Par Reduced to 69

The Philadelphia pro is positive that the winner will not equal par despite the super-shooting of the winter campaign. One of his major reasons is that par for the championship course has been reduced from 70 to 69 for the 6,786-yard distance. It will mark the first time that the national open has been played with par below 70.

"Under normal condition," he pointed out, "the winner probably will shoot a total 280, which is four strokes more than par of 276 for the four rounds. Ralph Guldahl won last year by even par. 284.

"No, I don't think the winner will beat—or tie—par," Dudley said. "In fact, I believe that our Spring Mill course will be at least one stroke a round tougher than Cherry Hills was in 1938."

He also has figured out the answer to the present movement for reduction of par.

Three Courses

"Here at Philadelphia Country Club," he said, "we have three courses. One is for women, another for the average golfer with the normal or usual par, and the third is the Spring Mill, or tournament course. Here the par has been cut to 69 to suit the top-flight shotmakers.

"In this manner women players and the average golfer—and even the 'dub'—all can enjoy their pars.

"However, a championship course has become a necessity because of improvements in equipment and conditions. Modern professionals achieve great distances and accuracy through intense, intelligent practice and the clubs and golf ball all have been improved."—United Press.

A total of 170 top-flight golfers will participate in the tourney which starts tomorrow and continues through Saturday.

One hundred and forty-one golfers have been chosen from 1,172 players, comprising the fourth largest entry list since the system of country-wide qualifying rounds was inaugurated in 1923.

Thirty players were exempt from qualifying but four passed up this free ride.

The final field numbers 170 with three places occupied by the home pro, Ed Dudley, and two foreigners, Norman von Nida, and Eric Cremin, of Australia. The first-mentioned player is well-known in the Far East, having played and won title in Manila.—United Press.

151 Scored by Recs Against P.T.H.

Inwood and Murray Show Enterprise in Batting; Youngsters Field Well

Scoring at almost two-runs-a-minute on their own ground yesterday evening in the first innings of a two-day game, a Recs' XI knocked up the commanding total of 151 against the Public & Thomas Hanbury School and placed themselves in a fairly safe position, it being most improbable that the schoolboys will pass this score in the time available for play this afternoon.

Mainly responsible for this very useful total were Inwood, who batted quite well for fifty and then retired, Murray, who wielded the long handle to good effect to mark up 34 in short order and Mr. Extras, who added no less than 20 to the already high total.

The first two Recs' wickets were down for only 11, but Inwood and Brodd quickly improved the position. The latter left at 36 while Pate soon followed. Then Inwood and Murray came together and a spate of heavy hitting was witnessed by the large crowd on hand. Murray hit out at everything pitched up to him and though he was rather lucky at periods during his innings, the ball missing his wicket by the merest of fractions when he knew absolutely nothing about the balls beating him, he played bright and entertaining cricket, being particularly severe on MacCorkindale. He and his partner added 56 for the fifth wicket of which he secured 34, including five fours.

Inwood was also in good form and although he took a trifle longer about making his runs, he was responsible for wearing down the attack and after scoring fifty, which included seven boundary, hits, retired.

The schoolboys' bowling was inclined to become ragged towards the end of the innings, far too many balls being over-pitched, but their fielding was, in the main, very good indeed, the manner in which the youngsters gathered the ground-balls being most satisfactory.

The scholars bat this afternoon, but the task of securing 152 runs to win may be a little too much for them.

A Recs' XI

E. Blackwood, run out	3
E. Weidman, b. Viatkin	0
A. de S. Inwood, retired	50
E. Brodd, c. von Wunder, b. MacCorkindale	11
K. M. Pate, c. MacCorkindale, b. von Wunder	6
R. Murray, b. Novgorodoff	34
W. E. Harvey, hit wicket, b. von Wunder	6
J. Davis, not out	6
R. Weir, b. Gilchrist	10
W. Nayman, c. Kidby, b. MacCorkindale	5
R. Sleight, b. MacCorkindale	0
Extras	20
Total	151

Fall of Wickets:—1-4 (Weidman), 2-11 (Blackwood), 3-36 (Brodd), 4-52 (Pate), 5-108 (Murray), 6-128 (Harvey), 7-128 (Inwood), 8-142 (Weir), 9-151 (Nayman), 10-151 (Sleight).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Novgorodoff	6	0	26	
Viatkin	3	0	23	1
MacCorkindale	5.7	0	24	3
von Wunder	5	0	28	2
Quincey	2	0	18	0
Gilchrist	2	0	16	1

Dorothy Round to Make Tennis Come-Back

Former Champion Will Not Diet Though Overweight

London, (By Mail).

Miss Dorothy Round, the former Wimbledon women's singles champion, is attempting to make a "come-back" on the tennis court, after an absence of two years.

Despite the fact that she is now weighing 12 stones, which is three stones heavier than when she first won the Wimbledon title in 1934, she refuses to diet.

And this in spite of the fact that she intends to compete at Wimbledon. Her husband, who is a doctor, tried to persuade her to follow a slimming diet, but she could not bring herself to do it.

Often she said that fresh air and good food are more important than strenuous physical jerks to keep fit. She still believes it.

Even her strictest training has only meant eating what she liked, playing golf or tennis at least once a week, and getting out into the open air for an occasional brisk walk.

"The only reason I have put weight on so rapidly lately," she said, "is because I am so utterly and blissfully happy, and I love nothing so much as sitting lazily about playing with my little son."

Dorothy Round, twice Wimbledan champion, rated England's No. 1 player in 1937, has been described as the greatest woman tennis player of her day—bar Helen Wills Moody.

When she married Dr. Douglas Leigh Little in September 1937, at the Dudley Wesleyan Methodist Church, Dudley, Worcestershire, where she had been a Sunday School teacher for many years, she said she was not giving up championship tennis.

Her husband, a fine golfer, but a self-confessed tennis "rabbit," applauded her decision. But the arrival of her son, Ian Douglas, in July 1938, meant she had to relinquish her title without defending it.

So she missed one Wimbledon, gained a husband, a son—and considerable avoirdupois. Now, women all over Britain are wondering how she will slim back to Wimbledon form.—Reuter.

125-Mile Swim

Sacramento, June 7.

Theodore Roosevelt Bullock plunged into the Sacramento River today and started his 125 mile swim to Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. He expects to complete the trip in from 55 to 70 hours.—United Press.

R.A.S.C. Defeated By Surreys

Metropolitan Side Wins by Ten Runs; Sadler, Eatwell In Excellent Form

Despite the fact that Sadler, the Shaforce all-rounder, took six wickets for 43 and then knocked up a flawless fifty in an all-day match on the S.C.C. ground yesterday, he found himself on the losing side, the Royal Army Service Corps being unexpectedly defeated by the East Surrey Regiment. The Metropolitan XI, batting first, were all out for 118, but the R.A.S.C. in reply could do no more than amass 98, the East Surreys winning by the narrow margin of ten runs.

Only a fine innings by Lieut. Wallis, who is better known for his ability as an exponent of rugby football than as a cricketer, saved the East Surreys from a threatened collapse, a carefree 47 coming at the right time to prevent a complete route. The first four players were back in the pavilion with only 25 runs recorded, but a steady innings by Andrews and the slashing tactics of Wallis changed the complexion of the game quite a deal and when the last mentioned player left there were sufficient runs on the board to make the encounter an interesting one. Wallis' chief hits were six fours and one six. Mr. Extras was next highest scorer with a most useful 21, while only Andrews and Hannaford, of the others, could reach double figures.

Sadler, as usual, was in good form with the ball, taking six wickets at small cost, despite the fact that Wallis was rather severe on him.

With plenty of time in which to get the runs for victory the R.A.S.C. cut a sorry figure as their batsmen formed a monotonous procession from the pitch to the pavilion, Eatwell playing havoc with the bats facing him. Only Sadler and Cooper were able to reach double figures, the former scoring a fine fifty out of 73 recorded during his stay at the crease. He showed considerable enterprise but could find nobody to stay with him sufficiently long enough to get the runs for victory. Finally bowled by Eatwell, who was almost unplayable at some periods, he scored his runs all round the wicket, most of them coming from hits to the boundary. His principal strokes were nine fours and one huge six off Spencer.

With Sadlier sent back, Eatwell quickly finished off the R.A.S.C. innings to give his side a ten runs win. His final figures were six wickets for a fraction over four runs apiece.

East Surrey Regiment

Maj. Chidson, b. Sadler	7
Lieut. Andrews, b. French	18
Sgt. Eatwell, b. Sadler	0
L/Cpl. Spencer, c. and b. French	5
R.S.M. Worsfold, b. French	4
Lieut. Wallis, b. Andrews	47
Lieut. Hannaford, b. Sadler	11
Pte. Gray, b. Sadler	1
Pte. Brown, c. and b. Sadler	0
Q.M.S. Lewington, b. Sadler	1
Pte. Davis, not out	1
Extras	21
Total	118

Fall of Wickets:—1-12 (Chidson), 2-12 (Eatwell), 3-21 (Spencer), 4-25 (Worsfold), 5-48 (Andrews), 6-72 (Hannaford), 7-92 (Gray), 8-103 (Lewington), 9-113 (Wallis), 10-118 (Brown)

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sadler	7.7	0	43	6
French	5	0	38	3
Ivison	1	0	13	0
Andrews	1	0	3	1

R.A.S.C.

Sgt. French, c. Gray, b. Brown	4
L/Cpl. Weir, l.b.w., b. Eatwell	3
Sgt. Cooper, c. and b. Eatwell	10
L/Cpl. Curry, c. and b. Eatwell	0
Sgt. Sadler, b. Eatwell	50
Sgt. Jones, c. Andrews, b. Brown	7
L/Cpl. Andrews, c. Wallis, b. Worsfold	0
Pte. Granger, b. Spencer	1
Pte. Ivison, not out	8
L/Cpl. Christopher, c. and b. Eatwell	1
L/Cpl. Lucas, b. Eatwell	4
Extras	10
Total	98

Fall of Wickets:—1-7 (Weir), 2-11 (French), 3-13 (Curry), 4-19 (Cooper), 5-54 (Jones), 6-39 (Andrews), 7-52 (Granger), 8-88 (Sadler), 9-93 (Christopher), 10-98 (Lucas).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Eatwell	5.5	0	26	6
Brown	4	0	15	2
Worsfold	4	1	11	1
Spencer	3	0	26	1
Lewington	2	0	10	0

Kid Berg Out-Points U.S. Lightweight

New Jersey, June 7.

Kid Berg, British lightweight, who is at present touring the United States, out-pointed Larking, ranked fifth in the United States, over ten rounds here today.—Reuter.

Charlton Leads Jockeys

Inglewood, Calf., June 7.

Charley Charlton, 27-year-old apprentice jockey, was the toast of Hollywood Park today following his feat of riding four winners in Tuesday's races. He now leads the jockey rating with 13 victories for the meeting.—United Press.

Klein Signs with Pirates

Philadelphia, June 7.

The veteran outfielder, Chuck Klein, who was made a free agent by the Philadelphia Phillies, today signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates.—United Press.

Fine Golf Played by South American

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Leeds, June 7.

British golfers today failed to resist the South American challenge for the leading place in the final qualifying round of the Yorkshire Evening News £750 tournament, being held on the Temple Newsam course.

Emilio Serra, Uruguayan champion, heads the field with rounds of 69 and 72, two strokes ahead of W. Spence of Middleton Park and J. H. Busson of Formby.

Thirty-two players, including four South Americans, succeeded in qualifying with scores of over 149.

Among notable failures were Charles Whitcombe, former Ryder Cup captain, and Jose Jurado of Argentina.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Silvoreen; 2, Dinna Ken.
Also ran:—State Lottery, Mirette Se You Kee, Gator.
1 length.—Time, 27.61
Win, $7.60. Forecast (1-4) Div. 51.30.
Place, 1st 7.10; 2nd 12.40.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Tragopan; 2, Zayelong.
Also ran:—Paying Teller, The Queen Mascot Major, Mona
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.47.
Win, $35.60. Forecast (1-3) Div. $88.10.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event ½ (1-1) Div. $28.20.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Pat's Girl; 2, Maid of Honour.
Also ran:—Nocturne, Sandals, Wild Wind, Double Ten.
1 Length.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $10.50. Forecast (2-5) Div. $45.80.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 2/3 (1-2) Div. $37.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, L'Ousta No; 2, Iriah Molly.
Also ran:—Diane, Lone Tess Woodstock, Rose, Outsider.
Short Head.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $29.30. Forecast (3-4) Div. $63.90.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 3/4 (2-3) Div. $26.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Triumph; 2, Madam's Slone.
Also ran:—Bronte, Livex Advance Guard, Five Stars II.
A Neck.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $31.60. Forecast (1-4) Div. $105.30.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 4 (3-1) Div. $56.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Grayzeb; 2, Mascaroon.
Also ran:—Master Bill, Lieutenant, Marble King, Jorrock's Alone.
½ length.—Time, 31.00.
Win, $28.40. Forecast (1-4) Div. $119.60.
Place, 1st $14.20; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 5/6 (1-1) Div. $53.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Jenny Wren; 2, Jacko.
Also ran:—Lady's Man, Captain Drew, Skedaddle, Lucky Jim.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.30.
Win, $9.00. Forecast (2-6) Div. $55.00.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 6/7 (1-2) Div. $30.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Brass Hat; 2, Coquette.
Also ran:—Chop Stick, Cornell, Performance, Shanghai Shroff.
1 length.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $21.90. Forecast (3-4) Div. $111.80.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $17.00.
Double Event 7/8 (2-3) Div. $20.10.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Graud Slam; 2, Wild Jack.
Also ran:—Big Shot, Mr. Hattagee, Blaney, Stone, D'Artagnan.
1 length.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $40.20. Forecast (4-3) Div. $92.70.
Place, 1st $16.20; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 8/9 (3-4) Div. $72.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Top Notcher; 2, Whirlwind.
Also ran:—Glenapp, Luhai Lena, Good Wicket, The Buck.
Short Head.—Time, 29.86.
Win, $64.10. Forecast (4-3) Div. $457.50.
Place, 1st $21.50; 2nd $26.20.
Double Event 9/10 (4-4) Div. $110.00.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Von Dale; 2, Aramis.
Also ran:—Lady Whirlwind, Royal China, Erin Hero, Mad Jack.
Short Head.—Time, 31.93.
Win, $19.20. Forecast (5-6) Div. $108.30.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $17.50.
Double Event 10/11 (4-5) Div. $153.60.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Our Delight; 2, Drifting Snow.
Also ran:—Blue Moon, Black Opal, Ladybird II, Bowsterman.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $35.60. Forecast (4-3) Div. $130.80.
Place, 1st $17.70; 2nd $10.00.
Double Event 11/12 (5-4) Div. 122.10.

Royal Hunt Cup Betting

London, June 8.

Odds of 10 to 1 are offered for Couvert in the Royal Hunt Cup, which will be run at Ascot on June 14 over a distance of seven furlongs, 155 yards.

Odds of 100 to 8 are offered for other probable starters.—Reuter.

Fine Hurling Wins For Cards

McGee Defeats Dodgers in Exciting Big League Game At Ebbets Field

New York, June 7.

Thirty-three thousand yelling fans saw Bill McGee lead the St. Louis Cardinals to a 7-3 triumph over the Brooklyn Dodgers in a night game at Ebbets Field tonight.

McGee showed excellent control, limiting the Dodgers to seven hits, including "Babe" Phelps' homer in the ninth inning.

In another night encounter, the Chicago Cubs continued to share the third berth with the Pittsburgh Pirates by virtue of their victory over the New York Giants, 7-1. The Terrymen were weak in their hurling and committed no fewer than four errors.

Claude Passeau pitched the Bruins to victory as he held the Giants to five hits. The Cubs collected twelve and made them count by chalking up seven runs.

Senators Revive

The Washington Senators who had slumped badly since their early season spurt today showed signs of revival and whipped the Cleveland Indians in both ends of a double header.

The Cuban outfielder Senor Roberto Estalella, up from Charlotte, led the Senators' assault in the opener with a home run in the fifth and another in the sixth. His first homer climaxed a five-run splurge in the fifth inning which "put the game on ice." Scores: Senators 10, Cleveland 4.

In the nightcap, the longer blows were made by the Indians but they were far between, and although both teams collected 13 hits each, the Senators connected when a hit meant a run. The final score was 13 to 9. Bruce Campbell banged a home run for the Indians in the first; Jim Shilling smashed a three bagger in the second and Geoffrey Heath contributed a homer in the third. The Indians committed three errors.

The New York Yankees resumed their winning ways today at the expense of the Chicago White Sox, 5-2.

Lefty Gomez weakened and had to be relieved by Johnny Murphy. However, Gomez limited the Sox to seven hits.

Rudy York Homers

Rudy York and Fred Walker both slammed circuit blows for the Detroit Tigers but the rest of the team collected only five other hits off the slants off Philadelphia pitcher Lynn Nelson so the Tigers were nosed out, 5-4. The Athletics touched "Schoolboy" Rowe and Thomas for fourteen hits.

The game between the Boston Red Sox and the St. Louis Browns was called off on account of rain.

In the National League, Bill Swift shut out the Boston Bees in his first start of the season, 2-0.

Bill fanned three, walked one and drove in one run himself. He allowed a total of seven hits.

The Cincinnati Reds nosed out the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-4, although the Phillies connected for more hits. The thirteen-hit Philly assault included Gulbert Brack's home run and a double and Merrill May's double.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	8	0
Philadelphia	4	13	1
Batteries: Moore and Lombardi; Butcher, Hollingworth, Hirrell, Poindexter, Davis and Millies.			
Pittsburgh	2	10	2
Boston	0	7	0
Batteries: Swift and Berres, MacFayden, Sullivan and Lopez.			
St. Louis*	7	11	0
Brooklyn	3	7	1
Batteries: McGee, Cooper and Owen; Murgo, Evans, Hutchinson and Phelps.			
Chicago	7	12	1
New York	1	5	4
Batteries: Passeau and Hartnett; Melton, W. Brown, Lynn and Danning.			

*—Night game.

American League

Washington*	10	14	0
Cleveland	4	7	2
Batteries: Haynes and Early; Milnar, Zuber, Sullivan and Hemsley.			
Washington**	13	13	0
Cleveland	9	13	3
Batteries: Carrasquel, Kelley, Masterson, Appleton and Ferrell; Dobson, Humphries, Drake and Pytlak.			
New York	5	9	0
Chicago	2	7	3
Batteries: Lopez, Murphy and Dickey; Lee, Frazier, Brown, Rensa and Tresh.			
Philadelphia	5	14	1
Detroit	4	7	0
Batteries: Nelson and Hayes; Rowe, Thomas and York.			

Boston-St. Louis; rained out.
*—Opener. **—Nightcap.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	30	15	.667
St. Louis	25	17	.595
Pittsburgh	23	21	.523
Chicago	23	21	.523
Brooklyn	21	21	.500
New York	20	25	.444
Boston	16	26	.381
Philadelphia	15	27	.357

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	34	9	.791
Boston	23	16	.590
Chicago	24	19	.558
Cleveland	22	21	.512
Detroit	19	25	.432
Philadelphia	18	3[illegible]	.419
Washington	18	26	.409
St. Louis	13	30	.302

—United Press.

Little to Play in British Open Golf

Philadelphia, June 7.

Lawson Little, former U.S. and British amateur golf champion, said today he would sail from New York June 14 to play in the British open golf tournament championship at St. Andrews next month.—United Press.

Foreign Oil Properties in Mexico Mistreated

Mexico City, June 7.

Serious charges concerning the conduct of foreign oil companies since expropriation are contained in a statement issued today by the Headquarters of the National Petroleum Administration.

It is widely felt that this move is likely to have a most unfavourable influence over the negotiations proceeding between some of the companies and the Government.—Reuter.

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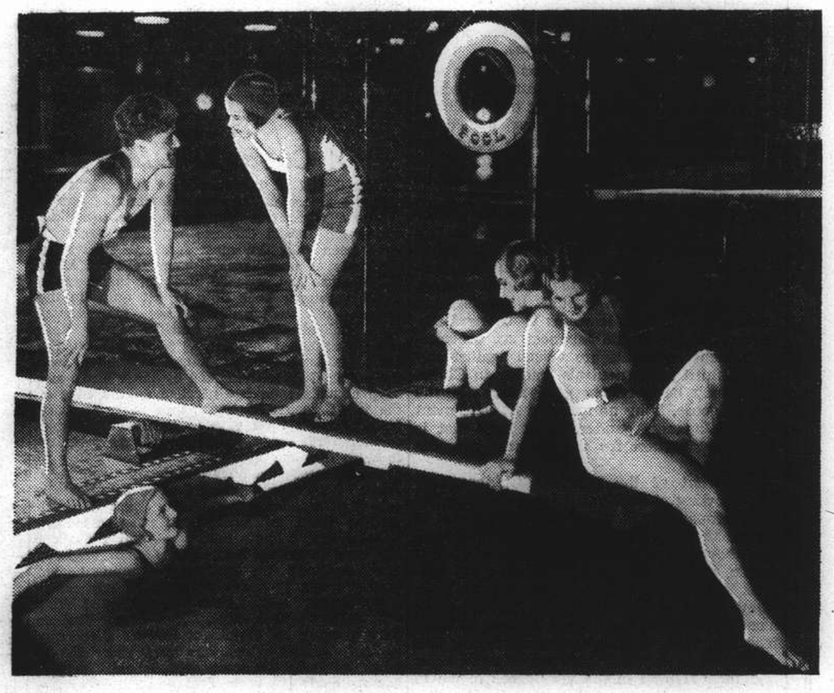

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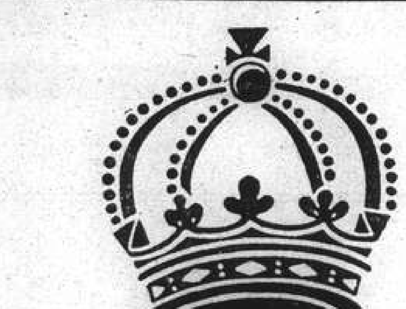

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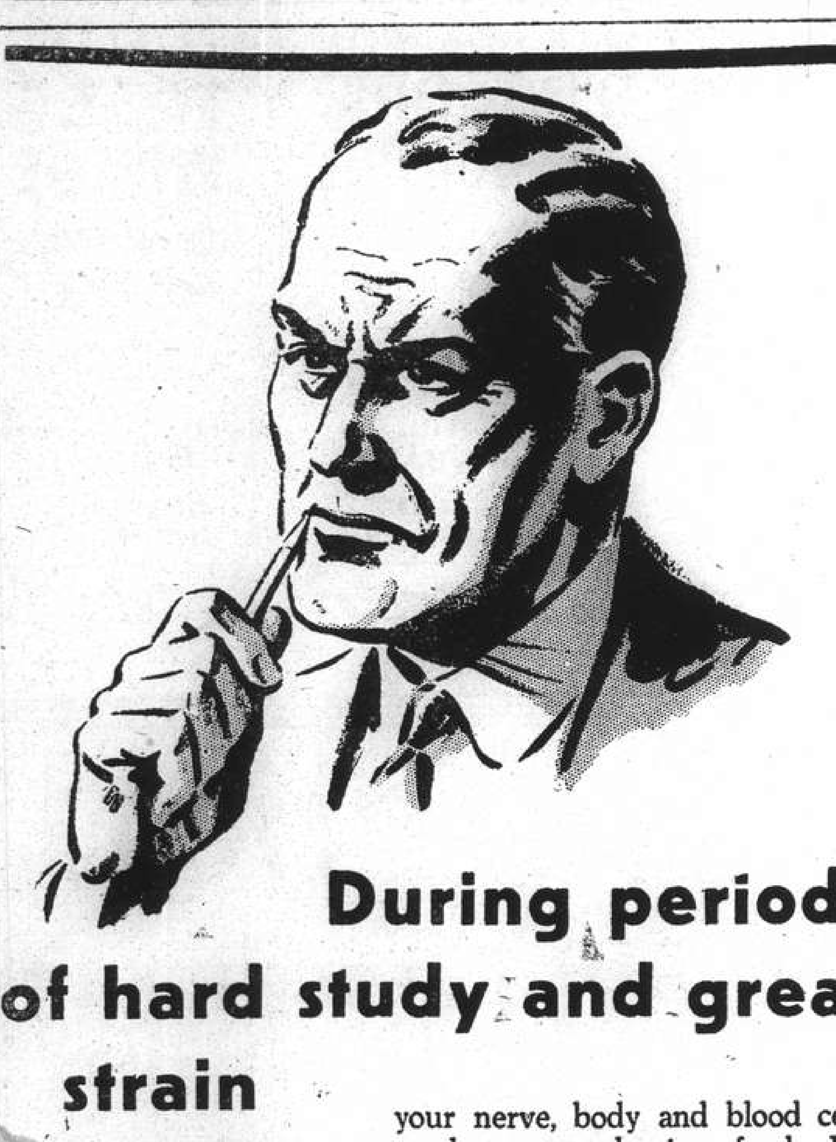

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DEATH

McALLISTER.—On June 7, 1939, at Shanghai, HECTOR McALLISTER, aged 37 years, of the China Printing and Finishing Company, Ltd. Removed to parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Saturday, June 10, 1939, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 2.30 p.m. 13342

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ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN

While for the time being certain aspects of the strike at the Lun Chong mills in Pootung cannot be dealt with as they ought, it is possible to draw attention to the strike itself and the factors behind it, for whatever may have been the reasons which led to its being called, there cannot be the slightest doubt now that this strike, and others which may be in contemplation are being fostered for what appear to be purely political ends. Without any qualification whatever it may be safely asserted that what is happening in Pootung is part and parcel of the Japanese inspired anti-British campaign which is being prosecuted with such vigour in practically all places which happen at the moment to be under Japanese control, and is one of the means by which the Japanese hope to drive British interests and traders out of China despite all the promises which have been given regarding the "scrupulous respect" which was to be paid to the rights and interests of all third party neutrals in China. The matter is one of considerable importance, not only to Britons trading and residing in China but all other foreigners as well, for they may be certain that what the Japanese are now endeavouring to do to the British they will seek to effect against those others in their turn. It is only to be expected that Britons in China would be the first attacked, for if the move were to succeed against them, the task of eradicating other foreign interests would be all the easier. The issue may for the moment be joined between the British and the Japanese, but there is every reason to believe that ultimately all foreign interests in Japanese occupied China will be similarly threatened. To make the matter quite plain the present strike in Pootung, and those which may occur in the future are not the result of the spontaneous action of the Chinese workers arising out of some fancied or real grievance, but has been carefully and sedulously fostered by Japanese agencies, as part of the general anti-British campaign, with perhaps some sordid financial end in view which it should not be difficult for the most casual reader to perceive.

With all the clamour which the Japanese make over alleged anti-Japanese activities their own conduct is open to very severe criticism. Parades of workers, such as that which occurred in Pootung on June 1 in an area completely under Japanese control, could not possibly have taken place without either the knowledge or consent of the Japanese. They could, if they had wished, have stopped it, but the fact that they allowed such a demonstration appears in a curious light when viewed in connection with other circumstances. The Japanese owned Chinese language paper, the "Sin Shun Pao," has been enthusiastically fostering the movement, as witness these following extracts from a recent number of that newspaper:—

> Workers of the China Printing & Finishing Co., at Pootung who have been leading a life like cattle under the devilish hands of British imperialists, are now engaged in a brave struggle against the management.
>
> The only weapon which the workers possess is the strike, which is sufficient to deal a death blow to the capitalists.
>
> Brave workers of the China Printing & Finishing Co., and members of the strike committee, this is a rare opportunity for you to struggle for your rights.
>
> Go ahead! You are fighting for your own interests and for justice! We are looking forward to your glorious success.

Sentiments of such a nature as these, reeking with the spirit of communism which Japan is supposed to be wiping out of China, reads strangely in a newspaper owned by Japanese, and suggests that "dangerous thoughts" can, and do form a portion of the weapons to which the Japanese inspirers of these disorders will willingly resort if it suits their book. It may be taken for granted that if the above extracts appeared in any other foreign owned Chinese language paper levelled against any Japanese industrial concern in Shanghai or the neighbourhood, Japanese indignation would be raised to fever pitch, though it seems to be perfectly all right so far as the Japanese are concerned if such sentiments are voiced against any of the third party neutrals trading in China. What may be perfectly good sauce for the British goose, is by no means a fit condiment for the Japanese gander, or at least that is how the situation for the moment presents itself.

But what of the innocent Chinese who are allowing themselves to be deluded by such propaganda? They do not appear to realize that, by striking in the manner they are, they are playing into the hands of that nation, which only recently detailed the millions of Chinese soldiers reported to have been killed during the last twenty-three months of hostilities. They appear to have forgotten that, only a very short while ago, death and destruction were rained upon them and their fellows in the very areas in which they are now living by these people who now seek to induce them to follow certain courses, not for their own benefit, but for the benefit of the Japanese who have wrought so great an evil in this country. They are allowing themselves to be made the catspaws with which Japan is endeavouring to pull those particular chestnuts which she fancies out of the fire, and are being seduced into a line of action which betrays the best interests of their own country. Were the Japanese able to drive foreign interests out of the country, and it is not to be believed, fortunately, that they will succeed, do these misguided Chinese believe for one moment that their lot would be any better? The designs for exploitation of the Chinese which the Japanese undoubtedly have in their mind, can only succeed with the removal of competition for Chinese labour, and if that is ever removed the Chinese worker will be reduced to the position of a sweated helot, on a bare subsistence wage and without a soul to call his own. The absence of competition in the labour market must ultimately mean the reduction of wages, and descent to an even poorer standard of living than even now prevails, and it follows that the elimination of existing foreign interests must in the long run militate against the interests of the Chinese workers themselves. That is a point which should be brought home to the strikers, and all other Chinese who may be induced to follow their example. They are, whether they intend to do so or not, in fact playing the game as the Japanese want it played, and probably quite unwittingly are assisting the enemies of their country who has brought about such destruction and destitution wherever their armies have passed. What is more they are pickling a rod for their own chastisement, a thing which not even the most misguided worker wishes to do.

The New Militia

With a number of conditions including pay, length of service and facilities for re-employment after discharge straightened out, British youth started enrolling on Saturday for service under the new Military Training Act. Conscription has a detestable ring in British ears and therefore the new militia, as they will now be called, are in process of formation and the men will begin to join their training units on June 15. The response to the call has been eminently satisfactory in spite of the ingrained British objection to any form of compulsory service which conflicts with the freedom of choice, but the urgency of the conditions which inspired legislative action to increase the defence forces did not fall on deaf ears. More than 220,000 men registered on Saturday—a fact which induced Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, who handled registrations through the Labour Exchanges, to describe it as the most brilliant and successful administrative achievement in the history of the Government. On the first day, practically the entire class affected by the new act attended the registration depots and only medical examinations and other details are necessary to bring Britain's new army into being. Britain's war-time army —which sang its way in route marches and into action—composed new songs, some of them extremely vigorous in language, parodied old songs, and contributed a large number of items to that vast fund of rythmic verse which cheers, inspires, eases tired feet and annihilates the "blues." Britain's new army will doubtless be nonetheless versatile, and will probably dig up, with many modern variations, the old music hall song which went something like this:

> My name is Jimmy Fisher
> One of the old militia.

The sentiment is exquisite, appropriate and capable of innumerable variants. Dyed-in-the wool majors and other "brass hats" who still think that battles are won, or armies trained, on the playing fields of Eton, or maybe the Guards parade at Whitehall, will find the material is young and probably possessing strangely unmilitary ideas in comparison with the old text books, but the enthusiasm with which Britain's new militia have responded shows that the spirit is not lacking.

A Third Term?

It is only to be expected that any proposal that President Roosevelt should be elected for a third term of office would be very keenly debated. There is all the weight of precedent against it, and that has also the support of a very large section of the public of the United States. What can be the only point at issue over the whole matter is whether the state of world affairs is such as to make it desirable, at any rate for the moment to suspend precedent and abandon what has been called by Mr. Martin J. Kennedy the third term "myth." Support, and powerful support at that, for the suggestion that Mr. Roosevelt should be drafted for a third term comes from so important a figure as Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of Interior, who can be looked upon as someone different from those who have been raising all this third term talk for the purpose of embarrassing the President. Of that Mr. Ickes can never with justice be accused, and the fact that he supports the suggestion, must be taken as evidence of his very real belief that the interests of the United States demand that he should be asked to serve for yet another four years. Reviewing potential candidates Mr. Ickes claimed that "not one of them could be influential in world affairs and at the same time command the respect of his people." Of the powerful influence President Roosevelt has wielded in foreign affairs during the past few years there cannot be the slightest doubt, and even though his latest appeal to the Dictator States has been productive of no particularly apparent results, there is every reason to believe that the steadfast manner in which he has supported the cause of peace has been for good, and even if he has not attained all that he must desire, there are indications that he has been exercising a moderating influence which the world may sooner or later come more clearly to appreciate. If there are still divisions of opinion as to Mr. Roosevelt's internal policies, and it would seem that on them the country is still sharply divided, there can be none regarding the manner in which he has retained his popularity amongst the masses, and the probability is that, if he did decide to run again for president, he has captured the imagination of the people of the United States so much, that the prospects of his success would be by no means slim.

A COUNTRY DIARY

June 8.—Of all the puzzles of the early summer the oldest and the most fascinating one is ....how, when and where do those squalling, whinnying Indian Cuckoos lay their eggs? I have been told the most fantastic stories by all kinds of observers; I have read all kinds of literature and watched birds for thirty years, but have never been able to get quite to the bottom of the problem. Let me survey the established facts: first, I know that these Cuckoos lay their eggs mainly in the nests of Azure-winged Magpies—I have seen the young Cuckoo being fed by those birds, and have actually seen one perched on the edge of the nest: second, I know that they, at least, try to deposit their eggs in the nests of other smaller birds—only yesterday a lady rang up to state that she had seen a Cuckoo trying to enter the nest of a Shrike and being repelled: third, I have seen a young Cuckoo being driven out of a wood by Bulbuls, and subsequently feeding itself on caterpillers from cabbages. Beyond that I know nothing....and I think I can state definitely that neither I nor anybody else in China can produce an authenticated Cuckoo's egg to prove or disprove any particular theory. Now I have high hopes of being able to prove that other dupes of the Cuckoo may possibly be the Night Herons. I recently spotted a tree which has been resorted to daily by both the male and female Cuckoo: the male always came first and called loudly, *"One-more-bottle"* when he was quickly joined by the female who replied with the usual "whinny": I finally managed to spot the nest which I thought was an Azure-wing's, but I later saw (or thought I saw) a Night Heron emerge from the nest. Only yesterday morning I returned to the site and found the broken shell of a Night Heron's egg lying under the tree: so now it only remains to be proved that a young Cuckoo will emerge from this nest.... and I have asked an observer to carry on the work while I am away. This may not be a Cross-word Puzzle, but it is certainly one which has made me use many cross words.

IN PARENTHESIS

Plunge

"YES, I'm a newcomer here. We've taken one of those houses by the river."

"Oh, well, I hope you'll drop in some day."

* * *

Too Shy

THE nervous young lodger came down twice and asked his landlady for a glass of water.

"Aren't you feeling well?" she asked.

"Oh....er....yes. I'm quite all right," he replied, "but, as a matter of fact, my bedroom is on fire."

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The Oyster's Love-Life

THE love-life of the oyster
Is very strange indeed.
It starts out as a male,
And sows the precious seed.

As old age overtakes it,
It turns into a she,
Who wouldn't be an oyster
On the bottom of the sea?

* * *

Heard in Court

MAN: When I told my wife I had come home for good, she said, "What's good about it?"

Motorist: I was listening to the wireless in my car when the police gong sounded. I thought I had got a foreign station.

Mr. Justice Charles (told that 23s. was charged for a bottle of whisky supplied to a "bottle party"); When I find myself induced to pay 23s. for a bottle of whisky, I shall go into a lunatic asylum.

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As Others See 'Em

THE First Commissioner of Works will be asked by Dr. Edith Summerskill, M.P., if he will consider placing a mirror in the Members' cloakroom for the convenience of Members of both sexes.

He was a worthy member
Of Britain's Parliament,
From Jan. unto December
He worked with good intent:
But frequently it grieved him
That critics claimed a cause—
That no one quite believed him
As perfect as he was.

But now in expectation
He sees a looking-glass,
And finds some consolation
For comments crude and crass:
Though fame may shrink to zero,
And insults grow apace,
He'll see the noble hero
He is—and face to face.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Contretemps

THERE appeared in the law courts, the other day, a woman "who said that her evening frock had split when she sat down at a dinner party."

One has no wish to raise an easy laugh (as was once remarked by a learned judge who leaned over the bench, and tipped his inkwell on the wig of his slumbering associate), but her statement is extremely interesting as providing the only other example in real life of early slapstick film humour.

No, when Lady Clanbridget sat down and there came that rending noise, nobody even smiled. There may have been an infinitesimal pause; but, almost immediately, she said to her hostess, "I wonder, my dear, if I could have a sheet."

"Certainly, my dear," said her hostess: and a sheet was brought.

"Oh, and some safety-pins, if I may."

"And some safety-pins for her ladyship."

The sheet was draped round her in a few moments and fixed by her hostess' deft maid; and the dinner party proceeded to a conclusion which would have been perfectly tranquil if the sheet had not been pinned, inadvertently, to the table-cloth.

The result, when Lady Clanbridget rose with the ladies, was in the best film tradition.

It was discussed afterwards and all decided that she could have surpassed herself only by dropping a cigarette-end into a keg of gunpowder or, possibly, by falling head first into a barrel of molasses.

But, of course, people were serious about films in those days.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 70.5	Max. 87.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 71.0	Max. 76.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 69.1	Max. 89.4
Same date, 1938	Min. 70.3	Max. 77.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 7th:—High and steady pressure over Japan: normal and steady over China. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and hot weather in the north: cloudy with fog in our regions and in south China.

State on the morning of the 8th:—Cloudy and fine weather. North-north-easterly wind. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cloudy and hot weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Cyclonic circulation with thundery showers over our regions, owing to a small depression passing east-north-eastward. Overcast with rain and variable winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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King, Queen Arrive in Washington

Huge Crowds in Streets as British Royal Couple Enter U.S. Capital; Great Farewell Given By Canadians at Niagara Falls

Washington, June 8.

THEIR Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth arrived in Washington at 11 a.m. today amid all the pomp and pageantry a Democratic nation can muster.

Marking the first visit in history of a British monarch and his consort to the United States, Their Majesties were welcomed at Union Station by President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a large group of high American officials.

The King and Queen arrived here aboard their special train after viewing the glories of Niagara Falls where more than a million people gathered to cheer the first ruling British King and Queen ever to view the famous beauty spot on the United States-Canadian border.

Today saw the first meeting between King George and President Roosevelt, heads of countries whose populations total a half billion people.

The King and Queen were greeted by a 21 gun salute and ten giant "Flying Fortresses" and 42 pursuit planes manœuvred overhead as they emerged from their train and walked down a star-studded blue carpet flanked by a double row of U.S. Marines to the President's reception room inside the station.

The King and Queen were escorted to the President's reception room by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, Mrs. Hull, and the British Ambassador to Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, all of whom had come from Niagara Falls on the royal train after meeting Their Majesties at the United States border last night.

Distinguished Gathering

With the President and Mrs. Roosevelt in the reception room were the Vice-President and Mrs. John Garner, all members of the Cabinet and wives of the Cabinet members, Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Sam D. McReynolds, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, General Malin Craig, Army Chief of Staff, Mrs. Craig, Admiral William Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, Mrs. Leahy, the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, and Mrs. Welles.

One of the greatest parades in American history followed the reception at the station. Their Majesties were driven along historic Constitution Avenue preceded by 6,000 soldiers, bluejackets and Marines.

Fifteen hundred policemen and firemen held in creck the 750,000 Americans estimated to have turned out to give an unprecedented welcome to the popular British King and Queen.

School children were given a holiday to be able to attend the parade and 120,000 Government employees were given four hours free to view the ceremonies.

With army and navy planes manœuvring overhead, the parade proceeded to the White House where the King and Queen and members of the royal party will be guests of the Roosevelts during their 36½ hours stay in Washington.

Members of the royal party staying at the White House include Lady Katherine Seymour, Lady in Waiting, Sir Allan Lascelles, the King's acting private secretary, Lieut.-Col. Pierson Leigh and Commander E.M.C. Abel-Smith, equerries.

British Colony Reception

Tomorrow Their Majesties will receive members of the British colony at the British Embassy and later they will visit the Capitol where they will receive Senators and Representatives.

The royal party will also visit the Washington Navy Yard where they will board the President's yacht, U.S.S. Potomac, and sail to Mount Vernon. There they will place a wreath on the tomb of George Washington, first President of the United States.

After luncheon aboard the Potomac, Their Majesties will return to Washington by automobile and visit the Civilian Conservation Corps camp at Fort Hunt. Later they will place a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Tomorrow evening the King and Queen will give a dinner in honour of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the British Embassy which they will leave at 11.30 p.m. to board a train for New York.

Their train will arrive in Red Bank, N.J. at 8 a.m. on Saturday. They will be driven by automobile to Fort Hancock at Sandy Hook where they will board a destroyer and proceed under naval escort to the Battery at the tip of New York City.

With New York's highest skyscrapers serving as a background, the King and Queen will be welcomed at the Battery by Governor Herbert Lehman and Mayor Fiorello La Guardia. Following the reception ceremonies, the Governor and Mayor will escort the King and Queen on a half hour tour of the city, centring along Fifth Avenue which is expected to be lined by hundreds of thousands of cheering New Yorkers. Almost a million New York school children will line the drive through Central Park along which the King and Queen will be driven.

Visit to World's Fair

The King and Queen will arrive to the World's Fair grounds at 11 a.m. on Saturday and will receive military honours in the square in front of the Federal Building in which they later will have luncheon.

After luncheon they will tour the Canadian, Irish and British pavilions and view the Australian, New Zealand and colonial exhibits.

Leaving the Fair at 2.40 p.m., Their Majesties will drive to Columbia University, one of the oldest educational institutions in the United States and known as King's College prior to the Revolutionary War.

The King and Queen will sail up the Hudson from New York at 5.15 p.m. on Saturday to be overnight guests of the Roosevelts in their family home at Hyde Park.

The routes along which King George and Queen Elizabeth travelled today were decorated with hundreds of Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes unfurled from electric light posts above coloured shields of both countries.

Shop-keepers decorated their windows with flags and bunting, and numerous signs welcoming their Majesties were displayed.

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Shanghai Man in Honours List

Mr. F. C. Anderson's Bravery Rewarded; Tientsin Brigade Major Decorated

London, June 8.

The gallantry of a Shanghai resident, Mr. F. C. Anderson, Chief Engineroom Artificer attached to the British Naval Office in Shanghai, is recognized in the King's Birthday Honours List which includes five new Peers.

Mr. Anderson has been awarded the Medal of the Military Division of the British Empire for his brave act on July 25 last year when, although unarmed, he tackled and caused the arrest of a Chinese terrorist who had made an abortive attempt on the life of Mr. Yih Kyi-van, a Ta Tao Salt Revenue inspector, in the International Settlement.

Other Far Eastern personages honoured include:

Mr. H.J.P. Anderson, former Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, who has been made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.);

Major Charles Delamain, R.A., Brigade Major in the Tientsin area, who has been given the same honour (O.B.E.);

Captain Jose Simao Rodrigues, of the Portuguese companies of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Force, who has been made a Member of the Order of the British Empire (W.B.E.);

Professor K. H. Digby, of Hongkong, who has been made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.).

Peers Created

The five new Peers include:

Sir Arthur Brooke, Chairman of the Northants County Council.

Major Sir Herbert Cayzer, Chairman of the House of Commons Shipping Committee since 1932 and director of several large steamship companies. He was Chairman of the House of Commons Naval Committee in 1936 and member of the House of Commons Select Committee on Estimates from 1934 to 1936.

Sir Frederick Marquis, Member of the Committee of Enquiry into Civil Aviation 1937-38 and Chairman of Lewis's Limited, well-known general providers of clothing and personal and household requisites. During the Great War, he held various posts in the War Office, Allies Commission and Raw Materials sections after having been medically rejected for military service.

Captain Herbert Dixon, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Finance of Northern Ireland. He has been Conservative M.P. for East Belfast since 1922.

Major Sir Henry Edward Lyons, Bart., formerly Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, Southern Command. He saw service in both the South African and Great wars.

New Knights

New knights include:

Mr. Henry Fitzmaurice, Consul-General in Batavia, who has been made a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire (K.B.E).

Mr. Horace James Seymour, Minister in Teheran, who has been appointed Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (K.C.M.G.).

Mr. Alan Frederick Lascelles, a member of the Royal Secretariat now with the King in Canada, who has been made a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (K.C.V.O.).

Mr. George Arthur Ponsonby, Comptroller of the Royal Household, who has also been made a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (K.C.V.O.).

Mr. Edward Wilshow, Chairman of Cable and Wireless, Limited, who has been made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (K.C.M.G.).

The Honours List also includes the promotion of the Duke of Kent to Rear-Admiral in the Royal Navy, Major-General in the Army, and Air Vice-Marshal in the Royal Air Force.

Captain Vyvyan Holt, M.V.O., Oriental Secretary at the British Embassy in Baghdad, has been made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.), while Colonel Dow Lamb, attached to the Iraq Army, has been made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.).—Reuter.

London, June 8.

The King's birthday was officially celebrated in London today with the centuries-old ceremony of Trooping the Colour on the Horse Guards Parade.

Over 15,000 officers and men of the Brigade of Guards were on parade, or otherwise participated in the wonderful pageant, in which the traditional movements were carried out with astonishing precision to the impressive accompaniment of slow and quick march music played by the passed bands of Guards' Regiments.

The Duke of Gloucester, in the uniform of a Colonel of the Scots Guards, deputized in the King's absence. The Duke of Kent accompanied his brother.

A buzz of excitement was caused by the arrival of Queen Mary, who was greeted with exceptional warmth and affection by everybody.

Little Princess Margaret Rose accompanied her. Princess Elizabeth was absent owing to a slight cold.

Her Majesty, with other Royalties and General Gamelin, the French

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British Community Honours Official Birthday of King

Sir Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General, was host at a reception at the British Consulate-General yesterday in honour of the official birthday of King George VI. These pictures were taken at the reception. Upper left, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador chatting with Sir Herbert Phillips. Upper right, Sir Allan Mossop and Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General. Lower left, Major-General F. K. Simmons, British G.O.C., Lieut.-Col. Wolfe Murray, Mr. W. J. Keswick and Mr. J. H. Keswick. Right, Col. Fegan, U.S. Marines, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and Rear-Admiral Glassford, Commander of the U.S. Yangtze Patrol.

Precautions Taken For King's Safety

More Than 50,000 Men to Guard Royal Couple in U.S.; Irish Boycott Threat

Washington, June 8.

More than 50,000 men will guard the safety of King George and Queen Elizabeth during their visit to the United States which began today.

Those who will guard Their Majesties include army, navy and Marine forces, secret service agents, Scotland Yard agents, Washington and New York City police, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia state police, the World's Fair police and special track walkers and bridge guards along railways.

Newspapermen nearing Their Majesties must have State Department credentials which were not issued until the correspondents were fingerprinted and their ancestry investigated.

Secret service agents have all but taken over the six houses neighbouring the British Embassy here and floodlights have been installed in yards in the vicinity to prevent anyone from reaching the Embassy grounds unseen.

Hundreds of plain clothes men mingled with the crowds which greeted the King and Queen today and they will be on hand wherever crowds gather to see Their Majesties.

Special Guards

During the reception parade today 5,000 troops lined Pennsylvania Avenue and a special guard will be in the 350 foot dome of the Capitol rotunda when Their Majesties receive Congressmen in the Capitol tomorrow.

Additional precautions were taken as the royal train entered the United States last night. Inspector Albert Canning, chief of the Special Branch of Scotland Yard detailed to protect Their Majesties in Canada and the United States, joined the royal entourage abord the royal train for the first time.

Previously he had ridden in the pilot train with the newspaper correspondents.

He said last night that he felt no "unusual trepidation regarding the security of Their Majesties while in the United States."

"All precautions have already been taken," he said. "We feel there is no more probability of incidents in the United States than elsewhere."

However, there were indications that extra precautions were taken.

Possible Irish Boycott

A group of 70 Congressmen of Irish descent last night threatened to boycott the Congressional reception for King George and Queen Elizabeth tomorrow unless Federal authorities immediately released Sean Russell, Chief of Staff of the outlawed Irish Republican Army who was arrested in Detroit on Tuesday.

Mr. James McGranery, Democrat of Pennsylvania, announced that 70 members of the House of Representatives might boycott the reception as a protest against the detention of the Irish revolutionary leader in Detroit.

Mr. McGranery, Mr. Joseph Smith and Mr. Martin L. Sweeney, Congressmen, protested to President Roosevelt against Russell's detention last night. They said in their protest that holding Russell incommunicado was "inexcusable."

The President promised to take up the question with the State Department.

Russell was arrested on the eve of the arrival of the British King and Queen in the United States after he had boasted that he had personally ordered the recent bombing outrages in England.—United Press.

German Economic Expert Now in London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 8.

Herr Wohltat of the German Ministry of Economics is at present paying a visit to London at the invitation of the Evian Refugee Committee, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns from German official circles. The purpose of the visit is to discuss the possibility of carrying out refugee schemes.—Reuter.

Dollar Slumps to New Low Level in Shanghai

Stock Exchange Does Record Business; Foreign Exchange Allotments to Be Controlled

HECTIC conditions were witnessed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange yesterday as the Chinese dollar, after fluctuating all day, took a further plunge and finished 6¾d for cash. Contributing to the confusion caused on Wednesday when the control banks ceased to support foreign exchange and when the dollar slumped to as low as 7⅜d. was the news of the further downward movement.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 7d. and 13⅝ U.S.$. The interbank market was very uncertain after opening, with nominal sellers at 7¼d. sterling and 14⅛ U.S.$, and there was a steady decline to 6½d. and 12⅝ c., with very little business being done. From then till noon sellers predominated and the market reached 6 15/16d. and 13½c., closing at noon at 6⅞d. and 13⅜c. In the afternoon there were similar fluctuations with sellers at the close at 6¾d. and 13c. U.S.

The Shanghai Stock Exchange report was as follows:

Conditions even more hectic than those witnessed on Wednesday were experienced in the Stock market. The turnover reached enormous proportions and Monday's cash settlement will be the heaviest ever recorded, since the abolition of forward business.

It is again difficult to select special stocks for mention but it is quite safe to say that the majority of stocks rose from 5 to 10 per cent., though profit taking finally resulted in most gains being reduced by half. It is interesting to note how purchases of stocks and shares have become the favourite method adopted for protection of capital and the public show less inclination to purchase foreign exchange.

The impression is strong that $25 for £1 or $8 for U.S. $1, is not the best or cheapest form of capital protection and that purchases of rubber shares or the leading industial counters will provide both a profit and an insurance premium, while a superficial impression indicates that some shares may have advanced too rapidly, a careful study shows that in the case of the good rubber companies (large units with cheap costs) the rise in their values has by no means kept pace with the depreciation of currency and there is much leeway that should be made up. Outstanding movements today were Ewos, Intascos, Trams, and Kaipings, while in rubbers, Anglo-Javas, Kroewoeks, Tanah Merahs and Rubbers Trusts appreciated sharply.

As a result of the very heavy business done for delivery on Monday next and in order to cope with the settlement, the Committee of the Stock Exchange, as an exceptional measure has decided to open on Monday next for the transaction of business at 2.30 p.m. instead of 9.30 a.m.

Foreign Exchange Allotments

It was reliably learnt from Chinese banking circles yesterday that the National Goernment in Chungking will, in the next few days, announce a new rule governing the granting of the foreign exchange allotments which may also affect the unofficial or the "black" foreign exchange market in Shanghai in which confusion reigned during the past two days resulting in the decrease of the value of the Chinese national currency.

The opinion was expressed by the same circles that the confused situation here would not last long as they expected that some new arrangement from Chungking will quickly clarify the situation. The Shanghai Bankers Association will get in touch with Chungking, for Chinese merchants wishing to obtain foreign exchange have also been affected.

Although it was impossible to know locally what officials in Chungking had in their mind, it was stated that the new arrangement would further restrict the granting of foreign exchange allotments so as to have the least possible foreign goods imported and to enable Chungking to have more foreign exchange at its disposal, (which was said to be as important as the prevention of Japanese from obtaining foreign exchange.)

There are said to be several possibilities which are bound to affect all people here if they become facts: For the first time it was disclosed by informed quarters yesterday that it was once

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Briton's Sudden Death at Mill

Efforts to Revive Mr. H. McAllister Fail After Discovery of Illness

Rushed to the Country Hospital after he had been discovered in an unconscious condition in a deck chair late on Wednesday night Mr. H. McAllister, superintendent of the Preparing Dept. of the China Printing & Finishing Co.'s Lun Chong mill at Pootung Point, was pronounced dead on arrival.

An autopsy was ordered to be made yesterday by Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Coroner at the hospital to discover the cause of death. At the time of his admission Mr. McAllister bore no marks or bruises and it is believed that his death was the result of some sudden sickness.

Aged about 34 or 35 Mr. McAllister, who was single, had complained about a pain in the shoulder, the "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday, when he took some coffee with Mr. W. Chadwick, a British employee of the manufacturing dept. at about 8.40 p.m.

Later Mr. McAllister proceeded to the boiler room and at about 10 p.m. he was discovered by Mr. Chadwick lying in the deck chair apparently dead. The S.M.P. were notified immediately by telephone and an ambulance was despatched to the Customs' Jetty to await his arrival from Pootung. He was dashed with all speed to the Country Hospital where all efforts to revive him failed.

Memorial Services for Thetis Victims

Archbishop of Canterbury Gives Address

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 7.

The Archbishop of Canterbury gave an address during the memorial service for the victims of the Thetis disaster held today at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.

Admiral Sir Reginald Plunkett-Ernle-Ernle-Drax,, Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, represented the King.

Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty and Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, were also present.

Captain Oram, commander of the Thetis, with his wife, attended the service at Portsmouth. Another survivor, Leading Stoker Arnold, attended the service which took place at sea, over the sunken Thetis.

Many distressing scenes were seen at service at naval ports.—Reuter.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cape Town, June 7.

A memorial service for the victims of the Thetis disaster was held in Simon's Town today and was attended by offiers and men of the African Station and a number of civilians.

A collection was taken in aid of the fund for the dependents of the victims.—Reuter.

Jerusalem Cafes Must Close Early

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, June 8.

As the result of the killing of an Arab yesterday morning, the military commander here has cancelled a previous order permitting Jewish cafés and restaurants to remain open after 8 p.m.

He has also ordered shops in the Jewish quarter concerned to close for 48 hours. The order declares that Jewish bystanders took no steps to apprehend the murderer and refused to give evidence.—Reuter.

Ultimatum Given To Tientsin

Alleged Terrorists Must Be Handed Over; British Concession May Be Cut Off

Tientsin, June 8.

An ultimatum has been presented to the authorities of the British Concession here in connection with the assasination on April 9 of Mr. Cheng Shi-kang, Commissioner of Customs, Reuter learns from reliable sources here today.

Renewing their demands for the handing over of the four Chinese alleged to have been involved in the murder, the Japanese authorities are understood to have threatened that unless this is done within two days, they will completely cut the British Concession off from the outside world.

This would be effected, it is believed, by blocking all entrances to the Concession with barricades, and preventing anyone entering or leaving. Opinion, however, differs on whether the ban will also apply to foodstuffs and other goods. The situation is regarded as serious.

Japanese residents held a mass meeting here today at which they passed a resolution demanding action against the British and French concessions.

It is learned from a reliable source that the Yokohama Specie Bank, which is situated in the British Concession, has been ordered to move its offices to the Japanese-occupied area by June 14. Confirmation direct from the Bank is unobtainable.

It is also remoured that the few Japanese firms still operating in the British Concession have also been ordered to move their offices by the same date.

The British authorities hold the view that the evidence in their possession does not justify handing over the four men wanted by the Japanese.

The Japanese, on the other hand, contend that there is ample evidence of the guilt of these men, who, by agreement with the British authorities, they were recently allowed to question.

The men, the Japanese assert, made confessions of complicity in the murder of Mr. Cheng, and not only were they guilty in this instance but were also implicated in the murder of three Japanese soldiers.—Reuter.

"Free Hand" Claimed

Tokyo, June 8.

Following the British refusal to deliver the alleged assassins of Mr. Cheng Shi-kang, the Commissioner of Customs who was killed in a theatre in the British Concession on April 9, the Japanese authorities in Tientsin have decided to "take a free hand in suppressing lawless elements" there, according to a Japanese press message from that city.

"The force of circumstances," it adds, "apparently compelled the Japanese authorities to cut off the British Concession from the outside world."

The message predicts that the harbour facilities now centred in the British and French concessions will be transferred to a special district down-stream from them.

At the same time, the message concludes, Japanese concerns, namely the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Mitsubishi Trading Company and a branch office of the Federal Reserve Bank, have also decided to transfer their offices from the British and French concessions to some other part of Tientsin, if necessary.—Reuter.

British Will Lodge Protest Over Tinkler Killing

Strong Note Will Be Sent in Connection With Bayonetting of Briton in Pootung

A VERY strong protest will be lodged by the British Consular authorities with Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, in connection with the death on Wednesday morning of Mr. Richard Maurice Tinkler as the result of wounds received during a fight with Japanese sailors at Pootung premises of the China Printing & Finishing Co.'s Lun Chong mill, where he was employed as labour superintendent, on Tuesday morning, the "North-China Daily News" was informed last night by a British Consular official. In connection with the situation at the mill and in Pootung where anti-British demonstrations are prevalent and where China Printing & Finishing Co. employees have been threatened by armed bands, strong representations were made to the Japanese authorities yesterday, he stated, but no protests had been entered yet in connection with Mr. Tinkler's death.

In connection with Mr. Tinkler's death the Japanese naval spokesman at yesterday's conference stated that certain persons believed that the man was stabbed after his removal to the Japanese company headquarters and that therefore he wished to make the following facts known:

"When Tinkler pointed a Mauser pistol at an officer standing in front of him," the spokesman stated, "a Petty Officer standing on his right, hit Tinkler's fore-arm with his rifle butt causing the former to drop his gun. Tinkler thereupon proceeded to grapple with the petty officer, knocking him down from behind. Seeing this, the section commander who was at the scene at the time, hit Tinkler with the scabbard of his sword but at the same time the man held by Tinkler, shook off the latter, by hitting him in the leg with his rifle. Other sailors then surrounded the scene with bayonets fixed to their rifles but the petty-officer gave orders that Tinkler should not be bayonetted, which order was heard by all the sailors in the group. Tinkler continued to fight, however, and a general scuffle ensued, during which one sailor remembers that Tinkler came into contact with his bayonet."

Lying on Back

"Apparently," the spokesman continued, "Tinkler came into contact with the bayonet during this scuffle and when the fight was over, he lay on the ground with arms outstretched, still conscious and still desirous of fighting. A number of sailors were then ordered to pick him up by his arms and legs, but after having carried him for about 10 metres, Tinkler said that he preferred to walk. It was whilst he was being carried that those in the group first saw that he was bleeding from the abdomen."

"At the time," the spokesman continue, "three British employees of the China Printing and Finishing Co., among them Messrs. H. Stott and J. Sharples, asked for permission to accompany Tinkler to the Japanese headquarters, which permission was granted. As soon as the group arrived at the Japanese headquarters, Tinkler was taken to the infirmary. This was at 9.40 a.m. Japan time (i.e. 8.40 a.m. Shanghai time). The attending surgeon told Tinkler to undress and to lie down on the operating table, but he refused to do so. The Britishers who had accompanied him, assisted by a Japanese male nurse, then ripped off his clothing, but he kept moving about whilst the same male nurse, assisted by Tinkler's friends, held him down so as to permit first-aid to be administered. It was found that he had an injury on the abdomen, but he moved too much to enable the surgion to ascertain the extent and seriousness of the wound.

All the other wounds were treated, however, this taking about one hour and not three, as I had mentioned yesterday. Tinkler was then taken to a ward where he was requested to lie down. He complained about his pillow being too low, and another one was given him. Two of the Britons then left at short intervals, but the third remained until 3 p.m. (Shanghai time) when he was told that his staying could not serve any useful purpose, whereupon he too, returned to the mill."

Friends Summoned

"Tinkler was asked whether he wanted anything," the spokesman continued, "and he was given a glass of water for which he had asked. The water which was given him was brought from Japan because Shanghai water is not pure enough. The injured man was then given an injection of morphine and at noon he was asked whether he wanted to eat but he said that he was not hungry. As long as Tinkler was in Pootung, a surgeon and a male nurse remained in an adjoining room. At 5.30 p.m. (Japan time), he was found perspiring and spitting blood, whereupon the surgeon drew the conclusion that he was suffering from an internal heamorrhage. No improvement being noticeable at 8 p.m. (Shanghai time) Naval Landing Party Headquarters were advised, whilst Tinkler was given a camphor injection and two Japanese female attendants were secured to look after him. Asked whether he wanted anything, he said that he would like to see some of his friends, who were also summoned and arrived at 8.40 o'clock."

Another surgeon and two trained nurses meanwhile arrived from the Naval Landing Party headquarters and the British Consulate was also notified of Tinkler's serious condition. This notification was made through the Japanese Consulate. At 10 o'clock, Tinkler was removed to the General Hospital."

"These facts, gentlemen," the spokesman continued, "can be checked through the Britons who were at the scene from the beginning of the scuffle until they left the infirmary."

Asked as to whether he knew the exact number of stabs sustained by Tinkler in the fight, the spokesman said that there were six major stabs.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 6 3/32d. U.S.$ 13 3/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, June 8.

Silver prices remained unchanged today from yesterday's levels.

	June 7	June 8
London spot	19 15/16d.	19 15/16d.
" forward	19 3/8d.	19 3/8d.
" gold	148/4d.	148/5d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.6860	$4.6844
One U.S. dollar	51.216d.	51.233d.

—Reuter.

Chinese Active in Shanghai Area

Attacks Made on Ihing, Chuyung; Japanese Claim Success in Shansi

Chungking, June 7.

Chinese forces in the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Area launched attacks on Ihing and Chuyung on June 2, it is claimed in a Chinese report received here today.

Chinese artillery is said to have shelled Ihing on the morning of June 2, starting several big fires. A Chinese detachment, according to the report, entered the walls of Chuyung on the night of June 2, withdrawing the next morning.

A Chinese military dispatch from Yingteh, received here today, claims that Chinese troops on the night of May 24 raided the northern outskirts of Canton, attacking the Japanese Gendarmerie headquarters on Shuantsing Street.

Another Chinese detachment, it is claimed, reached Sihua Road, where they killed a Chinese by the name of Tseng Min, said to be the Assistant Chief of the detective section of the Peace Maintenance Commission.

The Chinese troops, the report adds, withdrew at dawn.—Reuter.

Chinese Losses in Shensi

Taiyuan, June 8.

High Chinese officers, including an acting division commander, a divisional chief of staff, and a regimental commander, were among the 1,500 Chinese troops slain from June 3 to 5 in operations carried out in the vicinity of Liulinchen, field dispatches from west Shansi reaching here today said. The Japanese troops also took 280 prisoners, according to the reports.

Five mountain guns, nine trench mortars, 16 machine guns, 124 automatic rifles, 33 Bren guns, and 379 rifles were included among the booty taken by the Japanese forces.

Meantime, a Yungcheng report stated that rapid progress was being made by the Japanese forces in south Shansi which started operations on Tuesday against 30,000 Chinese troops.

The Chinese, hemmed in by four land detachments, and subjected to constant aerial bombardments, were falling back towards the Yellow River, where they would be threatened with annihilation unless they managed to cross the swollen waterway at night.—Domei.

Chinese Base Bombed

A Japanese Army Air Base, June 8.

In a surprise raid on the headquarters of Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, former Mayor of Tsingtao, Japanese army aircraft at 11.20 o'clock yesterday morning virtually razed the town of Tunglitien, 250 kilometres south-east of Tsinan, it was revealed today.

A large number of Chinese troops were sighted at Tunglitien, where they had established various administrative and military agencies.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the same aircraft attacked the headquarters of the Chinese general command for Shantung and Kiangsu at Shangkaohu, 36 kilometres west of Ishui, in central Shantung.—Domei.

Japanese Plane Fired On Near Hongkong

Formosa Reports British Cruiser Opened Up

London, June 7.

A Japanese report from Taihoku (Formosa) states that an aeroplane belonging to the Japanese Aviation Corporation was "fired on by a foreign warship while flying over the sea to the east of Hongkong on Wednesday morning."

The anti-aircraft shells are alleged to have burst about 100 yards from the 'plane, which, it is stated, was then at a height of some 7,000 feet. The machine is stated to have reached Taihoku safely.

The Japanese report suggests that the warship "may have been a British cruiser."

Reuter learns in authoritative quarters in London that no news of any such incident involving a British warship has reached these quarters so far.—Reuter.

Hongkong Not Informed

Hongkong, June 8.

Naval officials here are at present unable to confirm the Japanese allegation that a British cruiser, on Wednesday morning, fired at a Japanese 'plane off the South China coast.—Reuter.

British naval circles in Shanghai yesterday had no news of any such incident, inquiries revealed.

Tokyo in the Dark

Tokyo, June 8.

No official information has so far reached Tokyo regarding the alleged firing on a Japanese passenger plane "by some warship south-east of Hongkong" on Wednesday morning.

One version says that the warship in question was probably engaged in practice.

Another report doubts whether the vessel in question was really a warship because it was said that she had a flag painted on her side and only merchant ships plying the China coast are so marked.—Reuter.

Dollar Slumps to New Low Level in Shanghai

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discussed by Chinese authorities that an entirely new meduim of exchange be created solely for circulation in the foreign exchange market, so that without permission no person carrying either Japanese money or Chinese dollars can buy any foreign exchange at all. "Will such new notes be circulated?" is the question asked by Chinese business and banking circles.

Foreign Luxuries

Since it was admitted by Chinese banking circles that the Stabilization Committee in Hongkong had limited the sale of foreign exchange in Shanghai at the request of Chungking and that the motive behind the move was to secure "more adequate redistribution of foreign exchange allotments", it was said to be only natural that further restrictions in the foreign exchange market would be regulated. The other possibility may therefore be the limitation of importation of more foreign goods.

It will be recalled in this connection that Chinese authorities have already limited the importation of many foreign "luxuries" ordering people to use as many native goods as possible, and as a result prices of many foreign goods, especially of medicines, have jumped up. Apart from this restriction the Central Bank of China, the only institution which was allowed to grant foreign exchange allotments, was ordered not to make such grants commencing January 1 of this year.

But merchants still have been obtaining their foreign exchange from what is termed the "black foreign exchange market." Chinese banking circles were unable to answer the question whether or not the recent foreign exchange restrictions laid down by third-party banks in Shanghai were in compliance with the Chinese order.

A check with the Shanghai office of the Central Bank of China revealed that bona fide merchants could still obtain their quota of foreign exchange but the rule does not apply to foreign goods ordered after January 1 of this year. In the latter case special permission must be obtained from the Chinese government.

Seeking New Level

Hongkong, June 8.

An explanation of the withdrawal of support for the Chinese National dollar by the Anglo-Chinese Stabilization Fund was given by authoritative circles to Reuter today. The explanation is:—

"As is generally known, during the past few weeks there has been no pressure on the Stabilization Fund, and confidence in the National currency remains unshaken.

"The Control, however, temporarily withdrew its support on Wednesday to allow the exchange value of the dollar to be adjusted to a better economic level, and thereby bring the balance of trade into equilibrium.

"As will be remembered, a similar step was taken in June, 1938, and, when the level of 8d. was found, it was successfully maintained for a period of twelve months.

"It is confidently believed that a new level has now been found, and can be strongly maintained.

"Many goods previously imported are now being made 'at home.' A favourable harvest is foreshadowed by reports which will also contribute to reduced imports.

"Arrangements have been completed so that Government requirements of foreign exchange for munitions and other supplies can be taken care of and will not come on to the exchange market.

"Finally, as the stabilization fund is strengthened, and further efforts to broaden the basis of this fund have been successful, the ability of the authorities to maintain exchange will not be questioned.

"It is further emphasized that, despite the present adjustment of the exchange level, the national currency will continue of retain the confidence of the people because its free convertibility at all times is assured."—Reuter.

"The Times" Comment

London, June 7.

Commenting on the Chinese Stabilization Fund's withdrawal of support of the Chinese dollar at the rate of 8¼d., "The Times," under City Notes, ridicules the rumours that the fund has lost the greater part of its sterling resources.

However, "The Times" goes on, it has clearly been found that the demand for foreign exchange against dollars, at the recent rate of 8¼d., has been too large to be met indefinitely, and it seems that the fund, rather than lower the rate by a fixed amount, has decided to withdraw from the market temporarily and allow the rate to find its own level.

In due course, the journal adds, the fund doubtless will step in and fix a new peg at a lower rate and, in the meantime, operate as may be necessary in order to prevent any excessively violent fluctuation.

However, in the case of a country like China, "The Times" concludes, the value of a definitely fixed rate is naturally considerable, and it is likely that the peg will be reintroduced as soon as possible.

Natural Level

"The attempt to stabilize the Chinese National currency at 8d or 8½d has been abandoned," declares the "Financial News" in an article today dealing with the break in the Chinese dollar.

The Stabilization Fund, it says decided yesterday to allow exchange to find its natural level. No effort will be made, it continues, to peg the exchange again until there is good reason to believe it has reached a level at which it can be easily defended.

The decision to allow exchange to fall was taken in view of the deterioration of China's trade balance, and the recent big capital efflux.

This caused heavy inroads into the £5,000,000 reserves of the Stabilization Fund, although, the "Financial News" goes on, there is no truth in the suggestions that these resources have been nearly exhausted.—Reuter.

Support Not Abandoned

Paris, June 8.

Commenting on the decline in the value of the Chinese national dollar, the Agence Economique et Financiere pointed out that the level of the Chinese currency had become more or less artificial.

The resources of the Chinese Exchange Stabilization Fund have been seriously depleted, the paper added.

The Chinese authorities, in abandoning the policy they have been following up till now, seem to be intending to let the currency find its new level, although in no way prepared to abandon support of the Chinese dollar.

City circles in London will welcome the Chinese Government's decision, the paper continued. It is believed that it will encourage China's exports and halt the flight of capital.

London gives no credence to the American version that China's decision was a political manœuvre against Japan. There is no need, it is said, to attack the Japanese monetary system in North China since it has virtually collapsed already.—Havas.

British will Lodge Protest Over Tinkler Killing

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A correspondent then asked whether the Japanese had taken any further steps in connection with the incident, the Embassy spokesman replying that the British Consul-General was scheduled to call on Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General yesterday but that he did not know whether the call had actually been made.

Asked whether any further steps had been taken to prevent the repetition of similar incidents, the spokesman said that no additional measures had been taken and that the Japanese authorities still stood by the guarantee they had given on May 23, with regard to the protection of the plant in Pootung.

Capital and Labour

With reference to the anti-British demonstrations which are being staged in Pootung almost daily, a correspondent asked whether these were being authorized by the Japanese authorities.

The spokesman replied that the Japanese forces were not there to intervene in disputes between capital and labour.

Told of persistant reports according to which there was considerable unrest amongst labour employed by British interests in Pootung and asked whether the spokesman was aware of any meeting which was reported to have been held in this connection yesterday afternoon between Commander Minesuke Noji and the managers of the various British plants having establishments in Pootung, the spokesman said that he had spoken to the Commandant in the morning but that nothing was said with regard to the proposed meeting.

After hearing the Naval spokesman's statement a British Consular official stated last night that a British Vice-Consul had been refused permission to see Tinkler on Tuesday afternoon and that at 7 p.m. the man's condition had been reported to the Consular authorities as improving and that he was "all right." Additional information that on the following morning Tinkler would be able to eat porridge and to see his friends was also given at this hour, he added. This, he said, was different from the Japanese story that at 5.30 p.m. Tinkler had been found perspiring and spitting blood.

Admiralty Spokesman Comments

Tokyo, June 8.

The incident which occurred at the China Printing and Finishing Company offices in Pootung, in which Mr. Tinkler, a Briton, sustained fatal injuries, "form a manifestation of the anti-Japanese atmosphere in British circles at Shanghai," said Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, spokesman of the Admiralty, at his weekly press conference today.

Replying to a foreign correspondent, he declared that "the incident itself is a small one," but in his view the British people should maintain a calm attitude "because the cumulative effects of such small incidents could lead to an important development in the situation.

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa said that he felt sorry for Mr. Tinkler, "but deplored the incomprehensibly, outrageous attitude taken by him in levelling a loaded revolver at the Commander and other high officers of the Japanese landing party and actually firing one shot at them, especially since the Japanese bluejackets had been maintaining peace and order in the Lunchong Cotton Mill area after having reached a full understanding with the British authorities."

There is not a single Japanese bluejacket, he added, "but who regards the attitude of Mr. Tinkler as an insult to the Japanese Navy."—Reuter.

Another Incident

Workers of the old Lun Chong Cotton Mill in Pootung who recently resumed work have again been forced to quit as a result of yet another incident in the British cotton mill, this time involving only Chinese workers and some "puppet" police or soldiers in Pootung.

The incident, it was stated by Chinese evening reports, occurred in front of the mill on Wednesday morning when a party of "puppet" soldiers was alleged to have opened fire on workers who had resumed work, resulting in the wounding of a worker who may die at any moment.

At the alleged instigation of the "Workers League of the Republic of China," a new organization started by the Lun Chong strikers who have issued several anti-British manifestos, scores of these "puppet" soldiers went to the old mill and opened fire by way of intimidation, trying to force workers to stop working. In the confusion a worker was so seriously wounded that he may not live.

It was further alleged that the league was creating more incidents in order to aggravate the labour situation in Pootung, planning to hold more parades of workers.

The funeral will take place today at 2.30 p.m. at the Hungjao Road Cemetery and members of the United Services Association of which Mr. Tinkler was one of the oldest members will act as pallbearers. Members of the Association are asked to attend.

London Interested

London, June 8.

The Tinkler incident is given prominence in most newspapers today, although there is no comment.

It is regarded as a particularly bad case in official circles, but action on the matter awaits a Consular report from Shanghai.—Reuter.

Fascists Injured in Police Charge

Prague, June 7.

Eight Fascists were seriously injured in Bruenn on Tuesday night in the course of anti-Semitic demonstrations, when a detachment of police charged the demonstrators with drawn swords.—Trans-Ocean.

War Veterans Gather Together

King and Queen's Visit Observed by British, American Ex-Servicemen

Since the Great War, when British "Tommies" and American "Doughboys" fought together on the battlefields of Flanders, the traditional friendship between these two great nations has been demonstrated in many ways to the whole world. Yesterday the fact that the two peoples are bound by inseparable ties was brought home as never before with the first visit to American soil of the reigning British sovereign and his Queen Consort.

In Shanghai, too, this friendship was graphically illustrated at the Shanghai Race Club last night with the words, "We sincerely hope that there will never be another world war but should this be forced upon us you will find the Yanks in the first-line trenches side by side with you." These words, which were greeted with loud cheers were spoken by Mr. Thurman B. Hyde, Commander of the Frederick Ward Post of the American Legion, during a reception given by the United Services Association, Shanghai, to members of the American Legion and all American ex-servicemen and their wives in commemoration of the visit of the King and Queen to the U.S.A.

A Great Event

The event was held in the Dining Room of the Race Club, which had been tastefully decorated with British and American flags and the standards of the United Services Association and the Frederick Ward Post of the American Legion. In attendance was the band of the 1st. Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders which played throughout the reception.

"On behalf of members of the United Services Association," stated Mr. A. H. Atkins, Chairman of the Association, "I wish to extend a very hearty welcome to the American Great War veterans and also to their wives. This morning we celebrated the birthday of His Majesty King George VI and tonight we are on the threshold of another great event—the first visit of the reigning British monarch and his Consort to the United States.

"To commemorate the occasion the American Legion, Frederick Ward Post, and the United Services Association, have sent the following cablegram to President Roosevelt: 'On this the first occasion of the meeting on American soil of the heads of our two great countries, we the American and British Great War veterans in Shanghai, tender our respectful felicitations.'"

With the words "I now ask you to charge your glasses to the President of the United States." The toast to the President was drunk with acclamation following the strains of the American National Anthem.

"Side by Side"

In reply Mr. Hyde stated, "Fellow Veterans of the World War, on behalf of my comrades of the American Legion, on this memorable occasion of the visit of your King and Queen to our country, I am certain that every American throughout the world will feel that it is a privilege for them to visit our country and I am certain that all Britons will feel that it is also a privilege for their King and Queen to visit American soil.

"We are bound by very close ties and I feel sure that this visit will multiply and enhance these ties which bind these two great countries together. We sincerely hope that there will never be another World War, but should this be forced upon us you will find the Yanks in the first line trenches side by side with you. Our countries are two great democracies with the same principles, and I ask you all to drink a toast to Their Majesties the King and Queen of England."

This was preceded by "God Save the King."

Among those present at the reception were Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General; Major-General; F. K. Simmons, Commander of the British Forces in Shanghai; Col. J. C. Fegan, Commandant of the Fourth United States Marines; Col. J. W. Hornby, Commandant S.V.C., and other American and British military officials.

Shanghai Man in Honours List

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Commander-in-Chief, watched the glittering military cavalcade from a balcony.—Reuter.

Hongkong In Holiday Mood

Hongkong, June 8.

Hongkong was gaily beflagged today in celebration of the King's birthday. The Colony was in a holiday mood. Official and unofficial functions took place right through the day.

Among the functions were a spectacular parade held this morning and a garden party given by the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, in the afternoon.—Reuter.

Japanese Congratulations

Tokyo, June 8.

Marquis Yoshitami Matsudaira, Director of the Board of Ceremonies of the Imperial Household, called at the British Embassy here today to convey Imperial felicitations on the occasion of the birthday of King George VI.

The Emperor also sent a message of felicitations to the King at Washington, D.C.—Domei.

U.S. Envoy to Chungking

The United States Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, is leaving Kunming on June 16 for Chungking by motor car.—Reuter.

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Violent Explosion in Middlesex Factory

London, June 8.

A violent explosion took place at 5 a.m. today in a factory at Bedfont, Middlesex, starting a fire which destroyed a workshop. About forty workers were to have started work in the factory at 6 a.m. The explosion is believed to have been an act of terrorism, since a man was seen running away from the building shortly before it happened.—Havas.

King, Queen Arrive in Washington

(Continued from page 7)

Hundreds of shopkeepers sold for as high as U.S.$10 vantage points from where the parade could be clearly seen. The popular radio singer, Miss Kate Smith, will sing for King George and Queen Elizabeth at the White House tonight as one of the stars of the special musicale arranged by Mrs. Roosevelt. The musicale arranged by Mrs. Roosevelt will follow the State dinner.

Mr. Lawrence Tibbett, opera and screen singer, and Miss Marian Anderson, sensational negress contralto, will head the programme.

Works Progress Administration trained chorus girls will perform and there will an exibition of square dances and folk songs by Kentucky girls.

W. P. A. guide books on Washington, D.C., were placed in the royal suite at the White House. The guide book includes the history of the Capitol, including a description of the war of 1812 when British troops sacked and burned the capital.—United Press.

Canada's Farewell

Niagara Falls, June 8.

Their Majesties crossed the border from Canada into the United States at 9.40 p.m. yesterday. They left for Washington at 9.59 p.m.

After the customary civil reception and presentations on the Canadian side of the frontier, Their Majesties drove to Table Rock, where they were conducted to the wind tunnel under the Falls.

Among those presented to the King and Queen by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, were the military and naval aides-de-camp appointed to attend Their Majesties during their visit.

Canada bade Their Majesties an affectionate farewell.

Nearly 500,000 "neighbours" of the two great democracies in the Western Hemisphere had gathered throughout the day to witness the historic crossing of the border, over which Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, on arrival from Washington, was waiting to greet the royal couple with a handshake.

His "pleasing mission" was of an informal nature, declared Mr. Hull at a press conference.

This, he declared, was a time when visits of this nature could be examples to those sections of the world which were threatened by chaos and anarchy in their international relations.

He added that the two peoples had more in common than the United States and Great Britain.

Their Majesties were due to stay for about 2½ hours on the Canadian side of the Falls before rejoining the royal train to cross the International Bridge, where the British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, was ready to present Mr. Cordell Hull.

Mr. Hull, like all members of the welcoming committee, wore a lounge suit.

Ten thousand school children massed outside the hotel where Their Majesties were dining privately before entering the United States, in the hope that they would appear on the balcony overlooking the Falls.

The King and Queen made six brief stops during their journey yesterday, including one at Hamilton, "Canada's Birmingham," the sixth largest city in the Dominion, and St. Catherine's, where Their Majesties disembarked, and drove the rest of the way to the Niagara Falls by car.

After presentations on the American side of the Falls, Their Majesties returned to the royal train, which immediately steamed on to Washington, where President and Mrs. Roosevelt—and what is likely to be the first real heat wave this summer—were ready greet the royal guests.—Reuter.

Turkish Military Mission In England

London, June 8.

A Turkish Military Mission, headed by Gen. Orbay, has arrived to discuss technical details concerning war material. General Orbay was received by the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, and Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff. Conversations between technical experts are now in progress.—Reuter.

Optimistic View of Prime Minister

General Agreement Seen On Main Points; Special Envoy to Soviet

London, June 7.

"For reasons which the House will appreciate, it is not possible to give day to day information regarding the progress of negotiations with Russia," said the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a statement on Russia, made today in the House of Commons.

"The stage now, however, is reached which enables me to supplement the statement I made on May 24. It appears from the last exchange of views with the Soviet that there is general agreement on the main objects to be attained.

"The British Government, I think, have been able to satisfy the Soviet that they, in fact, are prepared to conclude an agreement on the basis of full reciprocity, and have also made it clear that they are ready immediately, and without any reserve, to join with the French in giving the Soviet full military support in the event of any act of aggression against her involving her in hostilities with European Powers.

Few Difficulties

"It is not intended that the full military support which the three Powers would agree to extend to one another should be confined to cases of actual aggression on their own territory.

"It is possible to imagine various cases in which any one of the three Governments might feel that its security was indirectly menaced by the action of another European Power.

"These cases have been reviewed in detail, and I hope it will be possible to suggest a formula acceptable to the three Governments, which, having regard to the interests of other States, will ensure co-operation between those Powers in resistance to aggression.

"There remain one or two difficulties to be solved, particularly the position of certain States which do not want to receive a guarantee on the ground that it would compromise their neutrality, which they desire to preserve.

"It is manifestly impossible to impose a guarantee on States which do not desire it, but I hope some means will be found whereby this difficulty and any other points that may arise, should not stand in the way of giving the greatest effect to the principle of mutual support against aggression.

"In order to accelerate negotiations, it has been decided to send a representative of the Foreign Office to Moscow, to convey to the British Ambassador there, Sir William Seeds, full information as to the attitude of the British Government on all outstanding points.

Special Envoy

"I hope, by these methods, it will be possible to rapidly complete the discussion which is still necessary in order to harmonise the views of the three Governments, and so come to a final agreement."

In answer to Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Labour member for Wakefield, the Prime Minister said that it had as yet not been decided who should actually go to Moscow, but the object of sending a representative was to facilitate and accelerate negotiations and not delay them.

He stated, in reply to other questions, that the Government had received several communications from the Finnish, Estonian and Latvian Governments, indicating their intention to maintain strict neutrality, and also the fact that they did not desire a guarantee.—Reuter.

Mr. Strang Special Envoy

London, June 8.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns that Mr. William Strang, head of the Central Department of the Foreign Office, will be Britain's special envoy to Moscow. According to an announcement made in the House of Commons yesterday, by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the representative of the Foreign Office to be sent to Moscow will accelerate negotiations with the Soviet Government.

Mr. William Strang will probably leave London by air on Friday and will reach Moscow on Saturday or Sunday. It is believed, therefore, that there is reasonable prospect of a full agreement being reached next week.—Reuter.

Wang Ching-wei's Arrest Demanded

Chungking, June 8.

The Kwangsi Provincial People's Political Council telegraphed today to the Central Government, urging it to issue an official mandate ordering the arrest and punishment of Wang Ching-wei, former Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang and Chairman of the Central Political Council.—Reuter.

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"Made for Each Other" is one of those very fine pictures, probably not one of four-stars, from the viewpoint of plot, but from all other angles, including acting, direction and dialogue, equal to the best of its type. Starring Miss Carole Lombard and Mr. James Stewart, it began a long engagement at the Metropol Theatre yesterday. It is a film which every every one woman will not want to miss, not because it is of the problem type, but rather because it unfolds the story of the trials and tribulations of a young couple during the first three years of their marriage—there is a problem too, the mother-in-law. Miss Lombard has turned in some excellent comedy bits and high-pressure romances, but in "Made for Each Other," she gives promise of tragic genius. It always has been difficult to describe Mr. Stewart—he appears to have little histrionic talent, but his winning ways are demonstrated in this cinema to a high degree.

The entire cast was well-chosen, but second honours go to Mr. Charles Coburn, the deaf and obstinate head of a law firm, and to Miss Lucile Watson for her mother-in-law role, with a shade to the former. About 20 minutes of the unreeling, while the baby is in hospital, may be described as a "tear-jerker," without offence to the director; he handled the situations with a delicate touch. The picture is recommended without reservation.—C.S.H.

Seaforths to Beat Retreat Today

The drums and pipes of the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, will beat retreat today at 6 p.m. on the Battalion parade ground at the Racecourse. The military band will play the following programme after the retreat in front of the members' stand:

Overture, "Piquet" (Suppe), Intermezzo, "In a Monastery Garden (Kettelby), Hungarian Dances (Brahms), Regimental, Marches and "God Save the King."

OBITUARY

Senator D. I. Walsh

Washington, June 9.

Senator David I. Walsh, first Democratic Senator elected from Massachusetts after the Civil War, died suddenly here yesterday.—United Press.

British Staff Talks with Other Countries

London, June 7.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, was questioned in the House of Commons today regarding staff conversations with countries to which guarantees have been given.

He replied that the normal method of maintaining staff contact with foreign countries was through service attaches.

That procedure had been supplemented in recent months, and it was contemplated that it would be followed in other cases, but it would not be in the public interest to give any details.—Wireless through Reuter.

Student Jumps 30 Feet To Ground

Believed to have been mentally deranged an 18 year old Chinese student committed suicide last night by jumping from a window of the Tung Chow Middle School in Ningpo Road, 30 feet to the ground.

The man was seen by pedestrians on the street to appear at a second storey window shortly before 8 p.m. Climbing outside he then dropped to the ground head first and was picked up dead. The dead youth had been sick for about three days, it was learned last night.

French Answer Japanese Protest on Flags

Asked whether any reply had been received from the S. M. C. or the Concession authorities, to the Japanese protest about the flying of Chinese National flags, the spokesman at yesterday's press conference stated that the French authorities had sent a reply but that it was very general and not specific enough for details to be released at the conference.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

EMPEROR Bao Dai, who recently landed at Marseilles after a quick air journey from his native land, arrived in Paris on Wednesday after motoring across France.

THE French Fire Brigade received 38 fire calls during May and the ambulance services conveyed 163 patients to the various hospitals and clinics in the Concession.

AN open meeting of the Lester Chinese Hospital Women's Auxiliary will be held on Monday, June 19 at the hospital, at 4 p.m. There will be a display and sale of articles made by the patients, under the care of the occupational therapy committee.

A GROUP of Miss Julia Rubunraut's younger pupils will present a piano recital over XMHD, 760 kilocycles, at 5 p.m. today. The programme will last 40 minutes and will include compositions by Bach, Mozart, Tschikowsky, Heller, Schumann, Behr and many others.

FRANCE is spending more than 6,000,000 francs per day on the upkeep of the 350,000 Spanish refugees who are still within her borders although the Spanish war was ended over two months ago. There are 13,000 sick and wounded Spanish men and women in French hospitals.

WITH the view to arranging a reunion in the near future, all former students of "L'Ecole des Sciences Politiques de Paris," whatever their nationality, are requested kindly to send their name and address to the Rev. E. S. de Breuvery or to Mr. Kou Chou-hi; Professors of the Faculty of Law at the Aurora University, 223 Avenue Dubail.

MISS Dorothy Annie Elizabeth Garrod, has been elected the first woman professor of Cambridge University—on the anniversary of her forty-seventh birthday. On October 1 she is to succeed Dr. E. H. Minns of Pembroke College to the Disney Professorship of Archaeology. Miss Garrod is Director of Archaeological and Anthropological Studies at Newsham College.

PERMISSION has now been granted by the Ningpo Defence Commissioner to the resumption of Shanghai-Tinghai shipping services, following a petition from the Tinghai Chamber of Commerce and the Fish Merchants Guild, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Steamers plying between Shanghai and Tinghai, however, are permitted only to carry merchandise but no passengers, the report adds.

THE programme for the Brass Band Concert to be given in the Public Gardens, today, June 9, from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture "Im Hochland" .....Gade
Gavotte "Ye Olden Chymes" .....Battett
Intermezzo "Fairies Greeting" ....Heed
Suite "Four Flemish Dances" ....Block
Selection "The Toreador" .....Adam
Valses from Vienna .....Strauss
Descriptive Piece "A Hunt in the Black Forest" .....Voelker

SCOTLAND records the lowest birth rate for the first quarter of any previous year, according to statistics issued for the first quarter of 1939. The birth rate is 0.6 above that for the previous quarter but 0.8 below the average for the corresponding quarter of the previous five years. The death rate is 2.6 above that for the previous quarter but 0.3 below the five year's average for the first quarter.

AN R.A.F. pilot who crashed staggered six miles to a farmhouse for help. He was too dazed to give a definite location of the wrecked plane, but the latest news was that rescuers were nearing, Banchory, Kincardineshire, the approximate spot he had indicated. The Pilot was Officer R. E. Atkinson of Long Buckby near Rugby, and his companion Acting-Pilot Officer J. D. Lenahan of West Wickham. Kent., the plane being a single seater.

PASSENGERS on a Thames pleasure boat on May 7 experienced a thrill when, while passing under Blackfriars Bridge, they saw a man fall from the bridge. The boat was the motor-launch Mutt, the engines were stopped and ropes and a lifebelt thrown to the man struggling in the water. When taken out he was unconsious, but as the boat raced for the nearest pier, the driver started artificial respiration. The man was later taken to hospital.

BY a curious trick of fate brother officers in the same wartime regiment met after 20 years in Greenwich Police Court on May 6. One was the magistrate Mr. Frank Powell and the other the man in the dock, 63 year old George Leightbound, who pleaded guilty to obtaining £1,100 from a Catford printer who previously employed him, by false pretences. When sentencing Leightbound to a year's imprisonment, the magistrate showed signs of emotion, and said "I never thought it would be my lot to sentence a brother officer."

MODEL agricultural stations will shortly be established by the Department of Reconstruction of the Chekiang Provincial Government in a number of districts, with a view to carrying out experiments and to promoting agricultural enterprises, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Approval of the provincial government has been obtained to establish such stations in the districts of Lishui, Tsingtien, Chingning, Juichang, Sungyang, Yungho, Hsuanping, Lungchuan, Chingyun, Kingyuan, Wochia, Yungkong, Shaoshing, Tszechi, Yuyao, Yinhsien, Shangyu, Huangyen, Kinhwa, Lanchi, and Shaochang, the report adds.

THE China Council of the Presbyterian Church has just received a cablegram announcing the election of Dr. Sam Higginbottom as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., now in session in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. W. E. Pugh of Philadelphia has been elected Clerk of the Assembly. The election of Dr. Higginbottom indicates the loyalty of the church to its foreign mission undertaking. Dr. Higginbottom went to India in 1908 and became a great pioneer in agricultural missions. He is the head of the Agricultural Institute now incorporated in Allahabad Christian College, of which he is also president. It is the first time since 1906 that this office has been conferred upon a missionary. In that year Dr. Hunter Corbett, then a missionary in Chefoo, Shantung, was so honoured.

Counterfeit Money Dealer Arrested

Country Districts Would Have Been Victimized; Cafe Owner Swindled

Close upon the arrest of Chang Chao-yu and his wife Li, reported to be leaders of a gang of counterfeiters with headquarters in the French Concession, last month, another alleged fake money dealer, Wang Cheng-chun, was caught with $2,000 worth of bogus Chinese currency on Monday, just as he was about to leave Shanghai, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported on Wednesday.

Wang was seized at the North Station by an alert police officer of the Shanghai Special Municipality.

On the same day a pair of Chinese believed to be members of the same gang entered a café in Hongkew and exchanged $300 worth of counterfeit Chinese currency for Y.304.

Wang was arrested by Officer Li Lien-shu, who became suspicious of him while patrolling his beat at 6 o'clock on Monday morning at the railway station. The money he carried was false $5 bills of the Central Bank of China and the Bank of Communications. He was about to leave for interior villages where police are not numerous and dispose of the money, the paper said.

Questioning of Wang has not brought to light any information on the operations of a counterfeit ring with which he is believed to be connected, the journal stated.

Cafe Owner Swindled

Police are seeking the two Chinese who bilked the wife of a café proprietor in Hongkew, Mrs. Tsuei Ching-lien. The two men offered to accept a low rate for the money because they did not want to take time to go to a bank before their departure from Shanghai the following day.

Mrs. Tsuei exchanged the money. When her husband came home he suspected that the crisp new $10 bills left by the men were not genuine. He reported the matter to Japanese consular police, who ascertained that the money was exactly like the bills of the Central Bank of China except for the quality of paper. Police experts said a layman could not detect this.

These bills were the same kind as those carried by Wang, arrested earlier that morning, indicating that the two men who visited the café probably were members of the same gang, according to police.

Dorf to Face Charges Of Negligence

Valdemar Dorf, who it will be recalled, was arrested by detectives from Bubbling Well station on June 2 in connection with the death of his infant son on May 27, will face the First Special District Court tomorrow, on charges of negligence causing death. He will be defended by Mr. P. F. Kops, American attorney.

National Registration in South Africa

Mr. J. J. Page Major, of Johannesburg, signing up under the Dominion National Register, South Africa being the first to introduce the system.

Britain Has No Selfish Aims In Ruling Colonies

Development of Dominions Said to Be Triumph; Necessity for Home Government Eliminated

London, June 7.

BRITAIN had achieved a "triumphant success" in her rule over her Dominions, declared Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, introducing the Colonial Office

"We have guided their affairs," he went on, "until our Government has reached the glorious climax of being able to extinguish itself. The Dominions each has become a nation of its own, estimates in the House of Commons today.

"Their peoples are undisputed arbiters of their own destinies, and the peoples of India and Burma have advanced a long way along the same constitutional road. Without any doubt, the evolution of the British Commonwealth of Free Nations is one of the happiest, the wisest, the most beneficent achievements of all time.

"Are we going to be equally justified in the Government of the Colonial Empire?"

In most colonial teritories, he went on, the British were still, to a greater or lesser degree, the trustees and guardians.

In Colones' Own Interests

The Government's primary object in the colonies, he declared, was not the advancement of the selfish interests of the peoples of the British Isles. It was the general advancement of the interets of the people in the colonies themselves.

The conspicuous loyalty of the people of the colonies was eloquent testimony to their own particular comfort in their association with the United Kingdom.

"But there is no room for complacency about our achievements," Mr. MacDonald went on. "We have got to be more conscious than ever before of our duty to the colonies."

Mr. MacDonald gave some illustrations of the way in which the Government was actively pursuing its policy of improving the lot of the colonial peoples, and, in this connection, mentioned that the Governments of Trinidad and Northern Rhodesia had given a good example of the way in which native colonial governments could take part in this work.

These Governments had got their legislatures to accept five-year plans for social and economic development.

Mr. MacDonald outlined the measures taken to improve health conditions in the colonies, and, dealing with the Government's policy regarding labour, referred to the creation and extension of labour departments, and the regularizing in some colonies of trade unions.

He was certain, he declared, that the extension of Government activity in this field would result in the avoidance of many industrial clashes during this critical time in the development of the colonies, and would be of great help in bringing improved labour conditions to the colonies.

Education Fostered

They were anxious also to develop the intellectual capacity of the colonies to take part in work, and in the enjoyment of modern life. They also wanted to develop a sound educational system.

The main object of the Government in all the colonies was to train the people to stand a little more securely on their own feet.

In Africa, they were encouraging native self-government, under the principles of indirect rule.

In conclusion, Mr. MacDonald said: —"What we desire to teach men gradually is the wise exercise and enjoyment of freedom. That freedom which we prize so highly ourselves we seek to spread amongst His Majesty's subjects, in whatever part of the Empire they may live.

"So long as our administration is conducted in that spirit, our work will be justified, and will prosper throughout the Colonial Empire," (cheers).

Questioned regarding the Government's policy in Palestine, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, declared that the Government was satisfied that this was in conformity with its treaty obligations, and the Government would explain its views if required to the League Council.

Mr. MacDonald was also questioned on the Government's Palestine policy. He said the approval of the League Council was only required for any amendment in the Palestine Mandate. In the Government's opinion, no amendment was involved by its recently announced policy.—Reuter.

Missing Briton Found

Detectives from Louza Police station yesterday located Thomas Edwin Byers, a 38 year-old unemployed British subject who had disappeared since June 5. Byers was located at the Salvation Army Hostel, Weihaiwei Road.

Augusta Leaves Port For North China

Cruiser Makes Last Trip With Admiral Yarnell

The U. S. S. Augusta swung away from her moorings and headed down river at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon as a large number of spectators gathered on the jetties opposite the Bund to see her off. The American cruiser will join the Admiral's yacht, U.S.S. Isabel, which left at eight o'clock yesterday morning, and proceed to North China ports. Chinwangtao will be the first port of call, after which the vessels are to visit Tsingtao and Chefoo.

The North China trip of the U.S.S. Augusta will be the last under the command of Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander in Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, since the cruiser is not scheduled to return to Shanghai until the end of the summer, some time after the date of Admiral Yarnell's retirement. Among those aboard the U.S.S. Isabel are Mrs. Yarnell, Mrs. McConnell, wife of Captain R. F. McConnell, Chief of Staff of the Asiatic Fleet, and the wives of several other naval officials.

Japanese Fight Against Epidemics

Benevolent Organization Launches Health Drive

Moving to wipe out epidemics from Japanese occupied areas in Central China, the Dojinkai, Japanese benevolent organization founded by means of an Imperial grant, will launch a vast programme of public health, Surgeon Lieut.-Gen. Hidehiro Sasai, I.J.A.R., told Japanese reporters here on Wednesday as he assumed his new post of director of the Central China branch of the society.

A large isolation hospital, equiped with laboratory facilities in order to produce vaccine to supply various population centres along the Yangtze, will be established by the Dojinkai in Shanghai, probably in Hongkew Lieut.-Gen. Sasai was reported to have said.

The society, which is now operating under the supervision of the Asia Development Board, will also establish anti-epidemic stations in Nanking, Soochow, Hangchow Kiukiang, Wuhu, and Hankow. Dojinkai hospitals are already operating in Hangchow, Nanking, and Hankow.

Japan Proposing Stronger Pact

Anti-Comintern Solidarity To Be Welcomed in Berlin And Rome

Berlin, June 7.

Japanese proposals for reinforcement of the Anti-Comintern Pact were received in two long, cipher telegrams at the Japanese Embassy here last night, it was disclosed today.

The cables were the subject of urgent discussions today between the Japanese Ambassador, General Hiroshi Oshima, and his aides, the military and naval attachés.

Japanese quarters revealed no details of the cables, but the proposals were stated to constitute acceptance of the greater portion of General Oshima's suggestions for strengthening the anti-Red pact.

The Ambassador is known to desire even the conclusion of a military alliance between Japan and the Axis powers.

Tokyo's proposals, it was stated, would cause satisfaction both here and in Rome for Germany and Italy deem a show of solidarity between the anti-Comintern powers to be necessary "as a reply to the impending Anglo-Soviet accord."—Havas.

Limited Treaty

New York, June 8.

The Japanese Inner Cabinet has decided that Japan is ready to negotiate a limited alliance with Italy and Germany which would represent Japan's maximum contribution to the strengthening of the Rome-Berlin axis, the Tokyo correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune" reported yesterday.

The exact details of the alliance Japan envisages were not disclosed but it was indicated it would call for Japanese military action in case the Soviet Union were involved. The alliance would not provide for Japanese naval activities in the Mediterranean in the event of a war involving the Democratic Powers, it was indicated.

Negotiation of the new alliance will be opened immediately by Japan through her embassies in Rome and Berlin, the report said.—United Press.

Gen. Gamelin Sees Secret Tanks at Aldershot

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 7.

Gen. Gamelin, General-in-Chief of the French Army, who arrived on June 6 on a four days' stay, visited Aldershot yesterday afternoon.

At a demonstration of various items of equipment, the French Army Chief saw some of the latest British tanks, including one on the secret list, which is normally taken out only at night.—Reuter.

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Japan's Designs in China Queried in Commons

Britain Does Not Recognize Necessity for Military Permits for Coastal Vessels

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 7.

THE British Government's policy towards the situation in the Far East was fully set out in its Note to the Japanese Government on January 14, staied Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in a written reply in the House of Commons today to Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire.

"While I regret," Mr. Chamberlain said, "that it is not possible to afford time for a special debate on the matters raised in the question, I fully appreciate their importance, and the opportunity could no doubt be taken to raise them during a general debate on foreign affairs."

In the meantime, he went on, if there were any point on which Sir John desired further information, he would endeavour to answer as fully as possible.

Sir John asked Mr. Chamberlain when he proposed to make a general statement on the Government's policy. With the opportunity of a debate, having regard to Japan's alleged designs on the foreign settlements in Shanghai, Tientsin and Kulangsu, the seizure or holding-up by the Japanese of British merchant vessels, and the closing of the Yangtze and Rivers to foreign shipping.

Ship Permits Not Recognized

The British Government does not recognize the necessity for ships sailing for inland water ports from Shanghai to carry Japanese military permits, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, informed the House today in the course of a written reply.

Mr. Butler was replying to a question by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne. He said notification had been received from the so-called "Reformed Government" of Nanking that owners of vessels wishing to clear for nine specified places after June 1 must first obtain a certificate from the competent Japanese authorities.

Sir Robert Craigie (the British Ambassador in Tokyo) had been instructed to take up the matter with the Japanese Government, and ask that immediate instructions be sent to the appropriate authorities to refrain from insistence upon military permits, the necessity for which is "not recognized as justifiable by the Government."

In reply to Mr. Frederick Bellenger, Labour member for the Bassetlaw division of Notts, Mr. Butler made a statement regarding the incident in the General Hospital in Shanghai on April 24, following the death of Mr. Bertram Lillie in a motor accident.

Assault Protested

He said the British Consul-General in Shanghai (Sir Herbert Phillips) had addressed a protest to his Japanese colleague regarding the assault on Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner of Police.

It was understood, he declared, that similar action had been taken by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Mr. Bellenger asked if steps could not be taken to protect British officers who, for various reasons, had to enter the hospital. Mr. Butler replied that the reason for the protest was to try to stop incidents like this happening in the future. They would do all they could to protect British lives.

In reply to Mr. Harry Day, Labour member for Central Southwark, who raised the subject of the incident involving the British ship Sagres, Mr. Butler said the full information necessary for the formulation of detailed claims was not yet available.

He added that, as Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, had stated on May 24, the Government would reserve all their rights with respect to compensation.—Reuter.

Tokyo, June 8.

With the nation's course in dealing with the new state of affairs in Europe set, following months of intensive discussion, Japanese officialdom today turned its full attention to the situation in China.

Prominent among the problems related to the conflict in China demanding prompt attention official circles said, is the treatment of foreign interests on the continent. Measures to deal with third party nationals and their interests in China are expected to be formulated soon in view of the increasing friction arising between Japan and the Powers as a result of the emergence of complicated, and hitherto unexpected, problems in various parts of China.

High Government officials yesterday conferred with Japanese naval, military and diplomatic officials now assembled here from various points in China.

Coming close upon the discussion of the Chinese currency question at the regular Cabinet meeting on Tuesday, and, earlier, at the "Inner Cabinet" consultation on Monday, this gathering attracted unusual attention.

Present at yesterday's meeting were the Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma; Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister; Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, Minister of Finance; Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Minister of War; Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Minister of the Navy; Lieut.-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, Director-General of the Asia Development Board; Lieut.-Gen. Masataka Yamawaki, Vice-Minister of War; Vice-Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, Vice-Minister of the Navy, in addition to representatives of various Japanese Governmental agencies in China.

Such meetings are expected to be held at irregular but frequent intervals in the future to formulate measures to deal with the China conflict.

These decisions will be communicated to Japanese official agencies in China for execution in close concert with the armed forces in the field.

The economic, political and cultural rehabilitation of China, together with a gradual readjustment of the rights and interests of third party Powers in China to meet the new state of affairs there will be sought under those measures.—Domei.

Mongols Used Old Aeroplanes

Japanese Machines Much Superior in Recent Air Battle Near Nomonhan

Tokyo, June 8.

Japanese superiority in the recent aerial engagements with Soviet-built aircraft along the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian border today was attributed by Captain Shiro Osawa to the more modern design of the Japanese fighters.

The mainstay of the Outer Mongolian air armada in the spectacular battle of May 28, Capt. Osawa who took part in the action said, consisted of LZ biplane scouting bombers, escorted by 1-15 biplane and 1-16 monoplane fighters.

"The LZ 'planes can only be described as old fashioned," Capt. Osawa said. "That is why the battle ended in the astonishing 59 to 1 victory for the Japanese."

The chief advantage of the Japanese fliers, he said, was that they knew they were flying above their own troops. In an emergency, the Japanese pilots had the assurance of being able to land among friends, if it became necessary to bail out.

Ideal Surroundings

Capt. Osawa said it was "almost a pity" to land aeroplanes on the fields near the scene of the fighting at Nomonhan, east of Lake Buir, as these were covered with flowers.

The climate was moderate, with the temperature lingering around 63 degrees, although it got chilly at night.

One air combat, he continued, took place in daylight at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The area was populated by Mongols who roamed about with thousands of sheep and horses as their only possessions.

"Except for an occasional lama temple, there is nothing on the plains as far as the eye can see," Capt. Osawa added. "Because of hot springs, the water does not freeze even in the winter."

It was among such surroundings that the air battle, with 100 aircraft participating, was staged, Capt. Osawa declared.—Domei.

Japanese Aeroplane Brought Down

One of Ningpo Raiders is Shot to Earth

One of the five Japanese 'planes which bombed Chinghai on Wednesday afternoon was shot down by the local Chinese garrison force and fell into the water, Chinese reports from Ningpo stated yesterday. One Japanese pilot was arrested.

The 'planes arrived at about 1 p.m. and soon began their bombing in that strongly fortified coastal district near Ningpo. The Chinese garrison force there was said to have brought their anti-aircraft guns into play and, as a result, one machine was brought down.

With part of the machine stretching above the surface of water one of the pilots in the 'plane tried to escape by swimming but he was soon caught by the Chinese.

Shortly after 2 p.m. two Japanese war vessels arrived opening bombardment on the district but in the evening they left.

Mme. Chiang Reported To Be in Hongkong

Hongkong, June 8.

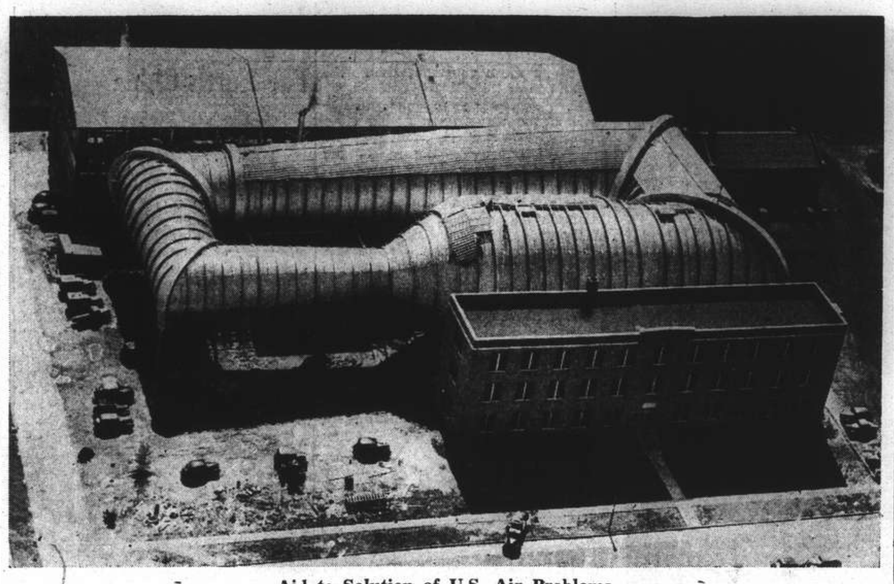
Movements of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, who arrived here secretly yesterday by aeroplane from Chungking, were being watched with unusual interest here today. Mr. W. H. Donald, former adviser to the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian warlord, and now occupying a similar position with Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied Mrs. Chiang, who was stated to be here "in the interests of her health."—Domei.

Peiping Doctors to Be Examined

Peiping, June 8.

To enable Chinese native doctors from other cities to practise in Peiping, the local Bureau of Public Health is holding examinations of Chinese native doctors today.

Those who pass the examination will be awarded certificates issued by the Bureau which will entitle them to practise in Peiping.—Reuter.



Aid to Solution of U.S. Air Problems

A view of the 19-feet pressure tunnel constructed by the U.S. National Advisory Committee For Aeronautics at its research base at Langley Field. Air can be forced through the tunnel at speeds as high as 250 miles an hour to test performance, controlability and stability of large aeroplanes.

Arrest of British Military Attache

First Arrived at Western Hills, But Tried to Cross Peking-Kalgan Railway

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Peiping, June 2.

The arrest of the British Military Attache, Lt.-Col. C. R. Spear, M.C., M.V.O., by the Japanese military authorities on his arrival in their lines after his long trek across China from Chungking has excited considerable comment here. The facts, as far as they are known to date are roughly as follows:—

Some time ago the British Embassy authorities here were advised that they might expect at any time the arrival of Colonel Spear who had left Chungking about two months ago and was travelling overland to North China through Chinese-controlled territory. It seems that when Col. Spear arrived in the Western Hills, which is guerilla territory, he got within less than ten miles of Mentowkow, the first Japanese post west of Peiping, but had to turn back as fighting was going on between the Japanese and the guerillas. He managed, however, to get a message through to the effect that he would in consequence have to come out by a different route, i.e. considerably further north, somewhere on the Peking-Kalgan railway. On May 25, Lt. Cooper, a language officer attached to the Embassy was, therefore, sent up along the line to try and contact Col. Spear. Before leaving, Lt. Cooper called on the Japanese military authorities in Peiping and asked for a pass both for himself and for Col. Spear. The former, he was told, would take some time, while the latter was refused out of hand, with the remark that the colonel having come so far without a Japanese pass, did not require one at this late hour. Lt. Cooper then left on the Kalgan railway without either pass and has not been heard of since.

Newspaper Report

The next phase in the story is five days later, when on the morning of the 30th the Japanese-controlled "Hsin Min Pao" brought the report of the arrest of a mysterious foreigner, of which the following is a translation:—"On May 26, Japanese troops garrisoning Shuangshutsun, south of Hsiahuayuan, a station on the Kinsui railway, arrested a mysterious foreigner in a Catholic church there. The foreigner in question wore very shabby clothes and appeared like a rascal. Because Shuangshutsun is under the jurisdiction of Kalgan, the arrested person has been extradited to the Japanese gendarmerie in Kalgan, in order to verify his nationality and to be informed of his travelling experiences.

"The foreigner is quoted as saying that he had close relations with General Chiang Kai-shek, was a military attaché of a third power, and was not a Communist. He has come up north from Chungking, Yunnanfu, and Hanoi, and smuggled himself into Charhar from Hopei because of the bravery of the Japanese troops. He arrived in Hopei from Shansi where he witnessed Japanese troops in operation. The Japanese gendarmerie in Kalgan is making further investigations concerning the foreigner."

On the day this report was published, the Japanese military spokesman denied any official knowledge about it, but on the following day was a good deal more communicative. He then admitted that the main facts in the report, which, he said, had only been made public owing to an oversight, were correct in essentials; but he refused to confirm or deny that the foreigner arrested was the British Military Attaché. Nettled perhaps by the bombardment of questions of the foreign pressmen, he replied rather sharply that, after all, the Japanese army had a perfect right to hold, for examination, a foreigner who had passed through the enemy's lines in order to extract from him any information he might have in his possession.

Suspicious Circumstances

There was no doubt in the minds of the British Embassy authorities that the mysterious foreigner must be Lt.-Col. Spear. And on the afternoon of June 1, Mr. L. H. Lamb, Assistant Chinese Secretary, and Major Dalamaine of the British garrison in Tientsin, having after some delay obtained from Japanese Headquarters the necessary permits, left for Kalgan, in order to try and get into touch with Colonel Spear, and also to try and find out what had become of Lt. Cooper, from whom they had had no word since he left.

On the 1st the Japanese military spokesman practically admitted that the arrested foreigner was the British Military Attaché. He gave as the reason for his arrest that the circumstances under which he had arrived in the Japanese lines were highly peculiar and that the Japanese had every right to treat such a person as a suspicious character. (It should be mentioned that, as far as is known, Lt.-Col. Spear had his passport with him.) The spokesman added that the case was a highly complicated one and that the Japanese military Headquarters in Peiping were still waiting for the official report of the case.

Rumania Determined to Defend Frontiers

No "Peace at Any Price" Declares King Carol

Bucharest, June 8.

Rumania will strive to preserve peace, "but not at any price," King Carol told the first session of the newly-elected Parliament here yesterday.

"We are developing new weapons and new sources of supply," he said. "Rumania's war industry is now working at full capacity.

"In May the Government called to the colours several classes of reservists and declared simultaneously with the strongest emphasis that we will defend our sacred frontiers at the cost of any sacrifice."—United Press.

Mr. Heimendinger Appeals at Saigon

French Consular Court Ruling Concerning Expenses Questioned

An appeal has been filed by M. M. Heimendinger, through his attorney, M. Paul Premet, against a decision given by the French Consular Court on May 30, in which M. Heimendinger's request that the foreign plaintiff in a case against him, involving the alleged non-payment of a balance of $2,000 in connection with the sale of a diamond ring, was to have paid a deposit towards expenses to the extent of $5,478 was turned down inasmuch as that the court only demanded of the plaintiff to deposit $400, on the grounds that the foreign plaintiff, a Spaniard, was not subject to the jurisdiction of the French Court.

The case, as will be recalled, first came before the French Consular Court on May 26 when M. Premet told the court that his client invoked article 16 of the French Civil Code which provided that, in general, any foreign plaintiff suing a French subject is compelled to give a security for covering costs and damages which might result from the case for the defendant.

In the present case, M. Premet contended, this article applied and that the costs in question must include the cost of any act of procedure which the French defendant is compelled to take in his defence.

The purpose of plaintiff's petition, M. Premet contended, is to obtain payment of $2,000 representing the balance of the cost of a ring which the defendant is alleged to having sold for plaintiff's account, but the written demand is so phrased as to give to understand that the defendant defrauded the plaintiff by refusing to hand over the price of the ring after having sold same. Such a claim, the defence alleges, is highly defamatory and damaging to the commercial character and name of the defendant and besides is based on false facts.

Demand was therefore made that a total sum of $5,478.80 be deposited with the court within ten days, $478.80 being the estimate of the costs and $5,000 the eventual damages.

Judgment

The Court, in its judgment of May 30, was of the opinion, however, that it is possible to surmise their amount but it is impossible to foresee which costs will be at the charge of the defendant and which at the charge of the plaintiffs. Plaintiff, Mr. J. Lizzaraga, represented by Dr. Piero V. E. Terni, was therefore ordered to pay into the court an additional $250 to be added to the $150 already paid in, the cost of this motion being reserved.

In his appeal to the First Chamber of the Court of Appeals in Saigon, Indo-China, dated June 8, defendant contends that the first court has wrongly refused to order the foreign plaintiff to furnish a security for the damages resulting from the case and that article 16 of the French Civil Code should apply in the present case, there being no valid reason to exempt the plaintiff from it. Furthermore, that the task of the court facing a motion for security is not to appreciate or surmise whether the French defendant is right by claiming damages, it being sufficient for the French defendant to indicate that he is willing to claim damages later on, for the court to order the security.

New Provinces Created In Manchoukuo

Peiping, June 8.

For the purpose of strengthening the national defence of Manchoukuo, two more provinces have been instituted in northern Manchoukuo. They are named Tungan and Peian.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 7	$ 34.29
U.S. $100 @ 13⅝	$733.94

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 7 3/16	$ 33.39 N.
U.S. $100 @ 14 1/16	$711.11 N.
London—demand	7 3/16 N.
4 months' sight credits	7¼ N.
4 months' sight docts	7 5/16 N.
6 months' sight credits	7 9/32 N.
6 months' sight docts	7 11/32 N.
New York—demand	U.S. $14 1/16 N.
4 months' sight credits	14 3/16 N.
4 months' sight docts	14 3/16 N.
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs.	—

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	6¾	U.S.	$13⅛
Hongkong/London			—

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 13	$769.23
Hongkong $44⅜	$144.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	24¼
Java Guilders	„	24¼
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	23¾
Java Guilders	„	23¾

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.74½=$1 Belgas 27.42=£1

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$733.945	£1=$34.235
Selling	U.S.$100=$761.904	£1=$35.556

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.59*=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.60*=$1
Tourist Lire 2.87* $1
*—Nominal.

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 31½
$100=U. Mark 63¾
$100=Reisemark 55¼ incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	7 7/32	Lowest	6½
U.S. G.$		14 3/16		12 31/32
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		June	
£ T.T.	6 11/16	4 m/s. l.c.	6 23/32
G.$ T.T.	13⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	13⅜
Fcs. T.T.	492	4 m/s.	508
Rs. T.T.	37⅜	15 d/s.	38

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 15/16	19¾
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	53.11	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 19 15/16 for ready and 19¾ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 52.11.

It was reported there was a little general speculative selling. Indian and American trade bought on the fall. Market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market was very quiet, with small buyers at the fixed rates and sellers at 1/16d. over.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 7d. sterling 13⅝ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very uncertain after opening with nominal sellers at 7¼d. sterling and 14⅛ U.S.$ there was a steady decline to 6½d. and 12⅝ with very little business being done. From then till noon sellers predominated and the market reached to 6 15/16 and 13½ closing at noon at 6⅞ and 13⅜. In the afternoon there were similar fluctuations with sellers at the close at 6¾ sterling and 13⅛ U.S.$.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: June 7.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5⅞
New York	286⅝	2 mths	
Shanghai	47¾	„ (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	85¼	„ (buyers)	1/5 27/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.50	Shanghai	Unq.
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Berlin	11.68¼	Hongkong	1/2 13/16
Amsterdam	8.76½	Singapore	2/3 11/32
Brussels	27.52	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.07	C'slovakia	136.75 S
Berne	20.75¾	S.—sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12	Japan	27.34
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	14.65 N
Holland	53.25	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65 1/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.02¾	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.57	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12½	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.54½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.92	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.915	Poland	18.83
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68⅝
„ Demand	4.68⅜
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 11/16
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 21/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.06
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.20
Montreal on London	4.68⅞

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 7.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 11/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 8. Bid Prices

	a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.24	.24
Atok	.285	.285
Balatoc	8.00	8.00
Batong Buhay	.015	.015
Benguet Consolidated	11.40	11.40
Big Wedge	.25	.245
Coco Grove	.36	.365
Demonstration	.115	.115
I X L	.53	.52
Masbate	.115	.11
North Camarines	.345	.34
Sam Mauricio	1.02	1.02
Surigao Con., Com.	.23	.23
Surigao Con. Voting T.	.23	.23
Suyoc	.16	.16
United Paracale	.485	.48

Turnover 123,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Closing prices) 96.04.—Reuter.

May Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Alma Estates, Ltd.	35,000
Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd.	24,000
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	38,000
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	14,000
Kapayang Rub. Estates, Co., Ltd.	—
Repah Rub. & Tapioca Est., Ltd.	33,000
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	90,000
Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd.	21,000
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	27,000
Senawang Rubber Estates Co., (1921) Ltd.	35,000
S'hai Malay Rubber Estates, Ltd.	39,000
S'hai Seremban Rub. Est., Ltd.	15,000
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	11,000
Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	69,000

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Conditions even more hectic than those witnessed on Wednesday were experienced in the stock market. The turnover reached enormous proportions and Monday's cash settlement will be the heaviest ever recorded since the abolition of forward business. It is again difficult to select special stocks for mention but it is quite safe to say that the majority of stocks rose from 5 per cent. to 10 per cent. though profit taking finally resulted in most gains being reduced by a half. It is interesting to note how today purchases of stocks and shares have become the favourite method adopted for protection of capital and that the public shew less inclination to purchase foreign exchange. The impression is strong that $35 for £1 or $8 for U.S.$1 is not the best or cheapest form of capital protection and that purchases of rubber shares or the leading industrial counters will provide both a profit and an insurance premium, while a superficial impression indicates that some shares may have advanced too rapidly a careful study shews that in the case of the good rubber companies (large units with cheap costs) the rise in their values has by no means kept pace with the depreciation of currency and there is much leeway that should be made up. Outstanding movements today were in Ewos, Intascos Trams and Kaipings while in rubbers, Anglo-Javas, Kroewoeks, Tanah Merahs and Rubber Trusts appreciated sharply.

As a result of the very heavy business done for delivery on Monday next and in order to cope with the settlement, the Committee of the Stock Exchange, as an exceptional measure, has decided to open the market on Monday next for the transaction of business at 2.30 p.m. instead of 9.30 a.m.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
173.70	105.32	General	162.07	+ 5.04
164.82	95.55	Rubbers	161.76	+10.49

Total 449,985 shares, 1,145 bonds.

Morning Session

500	Anglo Dutch	$ 10.40
400	Anglo Java	18.00
1,100	Anglo Java	18.50
500	Anglo Java	18.60
700	Anglo Java	18.70
1,000	Anglo Java	18.80
5,000	Batu Anam	1.10
2,000	Bute	5.00
2,800	Chemor	1.40
3,000	Chemor	1.43
6,000	Chemor	1.45
12,000	Cheng	0.51
500	Consolidated	5.15
1,500	Consolidated	5.35
2,000	Java Consolidated	2.87½
2,000	Java Consolidated	2.90
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.95
5,000	Java Consolidated	3.00
4,000	Java Consolidated	3.02½
3,000	Java Consolidated	3.00
1,000	Kota	3.20
5,000	Kota	3.30
1,000	Kota	3.20
1,000	Kota	3.15
3,000	Kroewoek	1.41
2,000	Kroewoek	1.42
12,000	Kroewoek	1.43
1,000	Kroewoek	1.44
1,000	Kroewoek	1.45
1,000	Kroewoek	1.44
3,000	Kroewoek	1.45
4,000	Kroewoek	1.46
1,000	Kroewoek	1.47
1,000	Kroewoek	1.45
2,000	Kroewoek	1.46
3,000	Kroewoek	1.45
5,000	Kroewoek	1.44
500	Langkat	11.50
100	Langkat	11.70
700	Langkat	11.80
1,300	Langkat	11.90
1,000	Langkat	12.00
2,000	Padang	1.32
3,000	Repah	0.89
500	Rubber Trust	5.10
500	Rubber Trust	5.30
500	Rubber Trust	5.40
500	Rubber Trust	5.50
1,000	Rubber Trust	5.40
1,000	Samagaga	0.98
5,000	Semambu	0.90
5,000	Semambu	0.92
5,000	Senawang	1.05
3,000	Senawang	1.06
6,000	Senawang	1.08
5,000	Senawang	1.07
5,000	Senawang	1.06
8,000	Senawang	1.07
2,000	Senawang	1.09
1,000	Senawang	1.07
5,000	Kelantan	0.43
2,000	Kelantan	0.44
10,000	Kelantan	0.43
2,000	Kelantan	0.44
2,000	Kelantan	0.43
17,000	Kelantan	0.44
4,000	Kelantan	0.43
3,000	Pahang	3.00
15,000	Tanah Merah	2.25
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.22½
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.25
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.22½
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.25
1,000	Tebong	0.99
6,000	Tebong	1.00
5,000	Tebong	1.01
6,000	Tebong	1.02
24,000	Tebong	1.03
3,000	Tebong	1.04
2,000	Tebong	1.05
500	Ziangbe	15.00
1,000	Ziangbe	15.20
300	Ziangbe	15.00
10,000	China Bond & Share	10.00
120	S'hai Tug (Pref)	57.50
$1,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	84.00
T25,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 72.50
T31,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	72.75
$10,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 89.00
T2,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 73.00
T2,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	72.75
2,200	Central Prop.	$ 15.00
3,500	I. I. Trust	5.50
2,000	I. I. Trust	5.35
500	I. I. Trust	5.30
4,000	I. I. Trust	5.25
500	S'hai Loan	7.25
1,000	S'hai Loan	7.35
500	S'hai Loan	7.30
500	S'hai Loan	7.25
1,500	S'hai Loan	7.20
500	S'hai Loan	7.10
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.60
1,000	Int. Assurance	10.60
500	Int. Assurance	10.10
1,000	Int. Assurance	10.50
4,000	China Realty	0.42
1,500	S'hai Land	10.50
500	S'hai Land	10.70
1,000	S'hai Land	10.60
100	S'hai Land	10.70
1,600	S'hai Land	10.40
500	New Eng. (Ord)	9.00
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	9.10
500	New Eng. (Ord)	9.15
8,000	New Eng. (Ord)	9.10
5,500	New Eng. (Ord)	9.05
50	S'hai Dock	120.50
50	S. & H. Wharf	250.00
200	Wheelock	40.50
100	Wheelock	40.25
1,286	Wheelock	40.00
200	Wheelock	39.75
1,300	Wheelock	40.00
600	Wheelock	39.75
50	S'hai Telephone	104.50
500	Tram (Bearer) £1	43.00
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	43.25
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	44.50
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	44.00
500	Kaiping	36.50
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.75
3,000	Metal Ind. of China	6.60
500	Exploration	7.50
500	Exploration	7.55
1,500	Exploration	7.50
500	Exploration	7.55
500	Exploration	7.50
1,000	Exploration	7.45
2,000	Exploration	7.40
1,000	Exploration	7.35
500	Exploration	7.30
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	130.00
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	133.00
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	134.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.80
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.10
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.00
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.20
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.10
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.90
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.80
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.30
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.20
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.40
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.40

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 7.

Despite the continued lack of interest, the undertone of the Stock Exchange remained steady today.

Home rails responded to good weekly traffic receipts, while, among oils, Trinidad issues were supported. Elsewhere, British gilt-edged securities ruled irregular and industrials remained quiet.

In the bond market, subscription lists for the new £6,000,000 Australian 4 per cent. loan remained open throughout the session.—Reuter.

	June 6	7
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£95⅛	95¼
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	36¾	36½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	45	44½
	Osaka, June 8.	
Kogo 5%		Y.104.30
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/9	18/9
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	39/3
Austin Motors, ord.	32/6	32/6
Bristol Aeroplane	22/3	22/3
British American Tob.	100/-	100/-
Cable & W., new form	55	54¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/1½	7/10½
Courtaulds	28/1½	27/10½
Distillers	95/6	95/3
Dunlop Rubber	29/1½	29/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/-	79/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	112/6	112/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	19/6	19/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/9	31/9
Imp. Tobacco	134/4½	133/9
Leyland Motors	94/4½	93/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	59/6	59/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	19/1½	18/10½
Rolls-Royce	112/9	111/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	63/10½	63/6
Turner & Newall	81/-	80/10½
United Steel	25/3	25/1½
Vickers, ord.	20/1½	19/10½
Woolworths	65/1½	65/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	27/9	27/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust.	28/10½	28/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/9	8/9
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	16/6	16/6
Randfontein Ests.	40/-	40/-
Sub-Nigel	228/9	228/9
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	14/-	13/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	81/3	81/3
Burmah	75/1½	75/-
Mexican Eagle	8/7½	8/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/10½	86/10½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£63	61½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	61	60
4½% Anglo-French Loan	52	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	33	32
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	48½	44
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16½	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	20	19
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	21	20
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	19½	19
5% Lung Tsng U. H. Rly.	18	17½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	17	16
5% „ „ G.	17	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	17	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	17	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18½	18
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86	86
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	87	87
Chinese Eng. & Min.	21/6	21/6
Chosen Corp.	5/-	5/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/4½	19/4½

N—Nominal.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, June 7.

The tendency on the share-market today was owing to the absence of orders, sell or buy, weaker than yesterday. Eintracht lost 2 per cent. to 159 while Rhenish Electricity went up 2.25 to 120.

Call money stood unchanged at 2.25 to 2.50 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.30
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.20
2,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.30
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.40
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
2,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
1,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.80
8,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
1,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.40
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50

ODD LOTS

500	Pahang	$ 2.97½
88	Kedah	6.25
73	New Eng. (Ord)	9.00
10	Wheelock	39.50
313	Chemor	1.44
6	S'hai Cotton	112.50
200	Chemor	1.41
200	Exploration	7.60
100	Exploration	7.55
100	S'hai Land	10.00
21	Senawang	1.05
150	S'hai Land	10.00
40	S'hai Telephone	104.00
6	Exploration	7.25
27	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
100	S'hai Loan	7.25
100	Exploration	7.45
100	I. I. Trust	5.30

Afternoon Session

T24,000	Telephone 6% Debs.	T 95.50
$5,000	Power 5½% Debs.	$ 89.00
1,000	I. I. Trust	5.25
500	I. I. Trust	5.20
2,000	I. I. Trust	5.15
3,500	I. I. Trust	5.10
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.95
1,500	S'hai Loan	7.00
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.35
1,100	Int. Assurance	10.50
2,000	China Realty	0.42
1,000	China Realty	0.40
100	S'hai Land	10.40
1,000	S'hai Land	10.20
300	S'hai Land	10.10
2,500	New Eng. (Ord)	9.00
600	Wheelock	39.75
500	S'hai Gas	9.50
50	S'hai Telephone	106.50
1,400	Tram (Bearer) £1	44.00
500	Tram (Bearer) £1	43.75
35	S. W. W. "A" £20	680.00
200	Kaiping	35.50
500	Kaiping	37.00
1,000	Metal Ind. of China	6.60
1,000	Exploration	7.35
500	Exploration	7.30
1,500	Exploration	7.25
1,000	Exploration	7.30
1,500	Exploration	7.35
170	S'hai Power (Pref)	134.00
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
1,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.40
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.50
1,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.40
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.30
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.20
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.30
466	Int. Assurance	10.40
100	Int. Assurance	10.50
500	Anglo Dutch	10.40
200	Anglo Java	18.70
900	Anglo Java	18.80
400	Anglo Java	18.70
300	Anglo Java	18.60
700	Anglo Java	18.50
1,000	Chemor	1.44
2,000	Cheng	0.51
4,000	Java Consolidated	3.00
2,000	Java Consolidated	2.97½
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.95
1,000	Kota	3.20
2,000	Kroewoek	1.44
3,000	Kroewoek	1.43
2,000	Kroewoek	1.44
500	Langkat	11.90
1,500	Langkat	12.00
500	Rubber Trust	5.25
1,000	Semambu	0.92
3,000	Senawang	1.07
2,000	Senawang	1.06
1,000	Senawang	1.05
1,000	Kelantan	0.43
200	Ziangbe	15.00
500	Ziangbe	14.90
4,000	Semambu	0.91

ODD LOTS

$500	Power 5½% Debs.	$ 89.00
100	I. I. Trust	5.30
100	Metal Ind. of China	6.65
100	Exploration	7.35
200	New Eng. (Ord)	8.95
14	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
200	Rubber Trust	5.55
5	S'hai Loan	6.85
75	S'hai Gas	9.45

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 7.

Stock prices on Wall Street today moved fractionally both ways after a fairly broad advance. In spite of growing hopes of an improvement in business after the middle of the year, many traders showed hesitation, pending more definite indications of the immediate trend of the market, which is believed to be at present in the test area. The volume of trading today amounted to 530,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	139.79	138.17	138.71	+0.35
20 Rails	28.63	28.27	28.34	—0.09
15 Utilit.	24.16	23.84	24.04	+0.23
40 Bonds	—	—	89.74	+0.06
11 Commod.	—	—	50.72	+0.23

	June 6	7
Adams Express	7⅞	7¾
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	17⅞	17¾
Allied Stores	9½	9½
Allis Chalmers	36¼	*36½
Amerada Corp.	67½	68
Amer. Can	94½	95¼
Amer. & For. Power	2⅝	2⅝
„ „ $7 pfd.	20	20⅛
Amer. Gas & Elec.	35	35⅜
Amer. Locomotive	18¾	18¼
Amer. Metal	30½	30⅞
Amer. Radiator	12⅜	12¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	14⅝	14⅝
Amer. Smelting	43	42¾
Amer. Sugar Ref.	18	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165¾	167¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84⅝	84⅞
Amer. Waterworks	10⅛	10
Anaconda Copper	25¼	25¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	29¾	29⅝
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅜	5¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	13⅝	13¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14½	14½
Bendix Aviation	23⅝	23⅝
Bethlehem Steel	58⅝	58⅜
Bliss (E.W.)	9½	9⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	23⅛	22⅝
Borg Warner	24¼	24⅜
Briggs Mfg. Co.	21¾	21⅞
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans	12	11⅞
„ $6 cum. pfd.	40⅝	—
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅞	4¾
Case, J.I.	—	79½
Celanese Corp.	18½	18¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33¼	B 33
Chesapeake & Ohio	34½	*34⅜
Chrysler	70⅝	70½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¼	6¼
„ 6% "A" pfd.	88⅜	88⅜
Coml. Credit	47½	47½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
„ $6 cum. pfd.	59	59¾
Consolid. Edison	31¼	31½
Consolid. Oil	7¾	8
Continental Can	37½	38
Continental Oil	24	24
Corn Products	62⅞	64
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5¾	5⅝
„ „ "A"	26¾	26¾
Deere & Co.	20⅝	20¾
Distillers Corp.	19	*18¾
Douglas Aircraft	69¾	69⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	148¼	148
Eagle Picher Lead	9¼	B 9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	22¼	22½
Elec. Auto Lite	29¾	29½
Elec. Bond & Share	8½	8½
„ $5 pfd.	56¼	—
„ $6 pfd.	65¼	65¾
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	28	28
Flintkote	20½	21½
Food Machinery Corp.	B 28¼	28¾
Gen. Amer. Trans.	47½	48½
Gen. Elec.	36	36¼
Gen. Motors	45	44¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	17¾	B 17½
Glidden Co.	18¼	18⅜
Goodrich (B.F.)	17⅞	18
„ $5 pfd.	—	70⅜
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28⅛	28⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15	14⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly.	22½	22⅜
Great Western Sugar	26¼	26½
Greyhound Corp.	18¾	19
Hecker Products	11⅞	11⅞
Homestake Min.	—	63⅝
Indus. Rayon	20¾	21
Int. Harvester	60	60⅝
Int. Nickel	49⅝	49⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜	7⅜
Johns Manville	76¼	76
Jones & Laughlin	B 44	B 46
Kennecott	33½	33½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	47⅞	47⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	27⅝	27¾
Loew's Inc.	44½	44
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12½	12½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	34¼	33½
McKesson & Robbins $3	B 14¼	B 14⅛
Monsanto Chemical	98¾	B 98¼
Montgomery Ward	51⅛	51
Nat. City Bank	B 25¾	B 25¾
Nat. Dairy Products	16	16¼
Nat. Distillers	26⅛	26
Nat. Gypsum	11⅝	11¾
Nat. Lead	21½	21¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅝	7¾
Nat. Steel Corp.	64¼	64¼
Nat. Supply Co.	8⅜	8½
New York Central	15⅜	15¼
Niagara Hudson Power	6¾	6¾
North Amer. Aviation	15⅝	15¾
North Amer. Co.	22⅜	22½
Northern Pacific	8¾	8⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32	32¼
Pacific Lighting	49	48⅞
Packard Motors	3⅜	3½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9⅜	9½
Pennsylvania R.R.	18½	18⅜
Phelps Dodge	33⅞	34⅛
Phillips Petroleum	36	34⅛
Public Serv.	37¼	37⅞
Pullman, Inc.	26⅞	26⅜
Pure Oil	7⅝	7½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅜	6⅜
Republic Steel Co.	16⅝	16½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39½	39⅞
Richfield Oil Corp.	8	8
Safeway Stores	43⅜	43⅞
Schenley	—	14
„ 5½% pfd.	70¾	—
Sears Roebuck	75¼	74⅞
Seversky Aircraft	3½	3¾
Shell Union Oil	12⅜	12¼
Socony-Vacuum	12⅛	12
Sthrn. Pacific	13¾	13½
Sthrn. Rly.	22⅜	22½
Sperry Corp.	43⅜	43¼
Stand. Brands	6⅜	6¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3	2⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	27	27
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44	44
Stone & Webster	11⅞	11⅝
Swift International	26⅞	27⅛
Technicolor	16¼	16¼
Texas Corp.	40	39⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28½	28⅛
Transamerica	6⅛	6⅛
Tw. Century Fox	21⅜	—
„ „ pfd.	30⅜	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	78½	78¾
Un. Pacific	97	97
Un. Aircraft	37	37¼
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅜	10⅜
Un. Corp.	2½	2½
„ $3 cum. pfd.	35½	35⅞
Un. Gas Corp.	2	—
Un. Gas Improvement	13	13⅛
U. S. Rubber	42½	42⅛
„ 8% pfd.	109¾	109⅝
U. S. Steel	49⅝	49¼
Vanadium	21¼	21¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	5	5
Westinghouse Elec.	98½	100¼
Woodward Iron	18	B 17¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	65¼	65¾
Brazil	17⅝	18½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	21½	21½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	83¾	84¾
Erie R.R.	10¼	10½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	69	69¼
Minas Geraes	B 11½	12
New England Gas & Elec.	67⅞	68½
Peru	10¼	10⅜
Rio Grande do Sul	B 11⅛	B 11⅛
Sao Paulo	B 9½	B 10⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	44½	45
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65¼	66½

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtsey of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today attained new highs since late March during early trading, and thereafter met with moderate resistance. Favourable business factors included: settlement of the Briggs Manufacturing Company's strike subject to a Union vote; improvement in merchandising sales; above seasonal automobile sales and, higher prices for Chicago scrap steel. Adverse factors were: under seasonal decline in gasoline inventories and indications of a decline in carloadings. Traders were cautious, believing that the recent advances have justified a technical correction. Some quarters expect a decline of three to five points in the Dow-Jones Industrial average, after which they believe that the market will be in a better position to advance under a more active turnover.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 7.

Prices in the cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay cables, trade buying and shorts covering. Subsequently trading became very active on good buying, influenced by the unfavourable weekly weather report and continued good cloth sales. Finally, closing conditions were active and strong, with quotations ruling from 9 to 14 points above the previous closing levels.

Trading in the rubber market remained very dull. There was nothing in the news to affect the market greatly either way. Closing quotations ranged from 3 to 11 points up, compared with yesterday's close.

Wheat in Chicago was again a dull and narrow affair. Some buying was in evidence, whilst the steadiness of Winnipeg advices aided the market. At the final bell, prices ruled from ¼ cent down to ¼ cent up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	9.21-21	+09	July	16.35-35	+03
Oct.	8.35-35	+13	Sept.	16.40-44	unc.
Dec.	8.14-15	+12		B/A	
Jan.	8.07 N	+12	Dec.	16.47-48	+08
Mar.	7.99-99	+14	Mar.	16.52-52	+11
May	7.97-97	+14		B/A	

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
July	1.30-31	+03			
	B/A		July (No. 1)		
Sept.	1.11½-12	+½		2.45-47	—2
	B/A				

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	75½-75⅝	—¼	July	50⅞-50⅞	+½
Sept.	75¾-75⅞	+¼	Sept.	52½-52⅜	+⅜
Dec.	77-77	+¼	Dec.	53⅛-53⅛	+¾

Winnipeg Wheat

July	62⅜-62½	—¼
Oct.	63⅛-63¼	—⅜
Dec.	64½-64⅝	—⅛

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Oil Companies Under Attack in Mexico

Mexico City, June 8.

The Government-controlled Mexican Petroleum Board and Distributing Agency issued a statement last night charging that foreign oil companies had begun a campaign of propaganda and even sabotage against the Mexican Government in an effort to regain control of their expropriated property.

A campaign of intrigue and attack has been intensified in the oil-producing zones in the last few weeks, the statement said in part. The oil companies have distributed money liberally to win over certain unscrupulous and irresponsible individuals.

Calumnious reports against the Petroleum Board have been distributed and all means, not excepting criminal action, have been used in an effort to make it appear to the nation that the Government is not capable of managing this fundamental industry.

The statement said the foreign companies had spared neither expense nor dark methods to cause harm to the Mexican nation.—United Press.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, June 7.

The American Petroleum Institute of New York, in its weekly report issued today, estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended June 3 totalled 3,559,000 barrels. This represents a gain of 451,000 barrels over the corresponding week last year, but a drop of 26,000 barrels from the last week.

The daily average output for the week ended May 27 was placed at 3,585,000 barrels.—Reuter.

Plans for World Cotton Conference

Washington, June 7.

It is understood that plans for a world cotton conference were outlined by Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, at a luncheon conference with President Roosevelt today.

Discussions, it is said, were of a general nature, with methods to expand American exports the chief topic.—Reuter.

Rumours Say Britain Buying Gold

New York, June 8.

Foreign exchange quarters last night scoffed at persistent but unverified Wall Street reports that Britain has been buying gold in small amounts in the past few days. The Federal Reserve Bank declined to comment on the reports.

Wall Street quarters said confirmation of the reports would indicate that European war tension had diminished considerably. — United Press.

London Silver Market

London, June 7.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:— In the London silver market during the past week, offerings mainly comprised Indian and other resales, but some fresh forward selling was also in evidence.

Buying orders were received from the Continent and the American trade, but the bulk of the American demand was limited to the lower level, at which also speculative and Continental interest had been maintained.—Reuter.

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British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 7.

In the commodity section, cotton rallied sharply on general buying, which revealed an acute shortage of contracts.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8¼ unch; sellers 8⅜ +1/16; July delivery, buyers 8 5/16 +1/16; sellers 8⅜ +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 6/10¾ +¼; December 6/0¾ +¾; March 6/1¼ +¾.

Liverpool Wheat: July 4/2⅛ —⅛; Oct. 4/5⅛ —⅛; Dec. 4/6¾ un.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 5.10 +8; Sept. 4.83 +8; Oct. 4.73 +6; Nov. 4.62 +6.

Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: July 6.62 +4; Sept. 6.62 +4; Oct. 6.66 +4; Nov. 6.69 +4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 7/16 +3/16; 3 mths sellers £42 11/16 +⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £48½ +¾; sellers £48¾ unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £226 +¼; 3 mths sellers £223¾ +¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 7/16 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅝ +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 3/16 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 7/16 +⅛.—Reuter.

New York Market Up Again

New York, June 7.

Prices on the New York, Stock Exchange advanced to the highest levels since March today as business news encouraged traders. The market encountered moderate resistance late in the session, but prices held up well.

Steels gained early in the session but lost slightly near the close. Motors slipped and rails yielded part of their modest advance. Coppers and oils barely held their own. Utilities performed better than most issues. Several new highs for the year were reached.

Wall Street hears there is increasing interest in rail shares. Most traders believe trading will soon broaden out with prices advancing. Grumann Aircraft sales profits this year will establish a record.

Experts believe the market has reached the level where a test of endurance can be anticipated. However, they are not positive the test will come now. Those anticipations a selling test feel that a three to five point decline would be healthy and leave the list in a position for an active advance the middle of the month.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. The settlement of the Briggs Manufacturing Co. strike in Detroit.
2. Rises in electricity production.
3. Further strengthening of steel scrap.
4. Retail sales of new cars are above seasonal expectations.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The belief that the technical position of the market has been weakened.
2. Gasoline stocks are down less than usual for this season.
3. Indications that car loadings will be down more than seasonally this week.
4. Reports that the Congress of Industrial Organizations is planning a new union drive.—United Press.

China Cotton Mill Shares Popular

Tokyo, June 7.

Shares of Japanese cotton-mills operating in China have been popular recently on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and show rising quotations.

This is attributed to the fact that they are free from most of the Government restrictions, such as raw-cotton import control, domestic sales and export control, which affect the industry in Japan. Furthermore, wages and taxation are lower and Chinese labour plentiful and "amenable" in the areas under Japanese military occupation.

It is forecast that the spinning of the coarser "counts" may be transferred from Osaka to the Japanese mills in China. This situation has been responsible for the increasing strength on the Tokyo Stock Exchange of the shares of Japanese cotton-mills operating in China.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Output Setting Record

Manila, June 8.

May gold production figures released yesterday indicated that the Philippines mining industry is extracting the yellow metal this year in greater volume than ever before.

Eight mines under Marsman management last month produced 1,555,786 pesos worth of gold as compared with April output of 1,391,374 pesos.

May production in five Soriano mines set an all time record of 1,253,260 pesos, the second time this year that Soriano monthly output has exceeded 1,000,000 pesos.

The Hausermann controlled Balanoc production in May amounted to 1,204,841 pesos compared with 886,915 pesos in April.—United Press.

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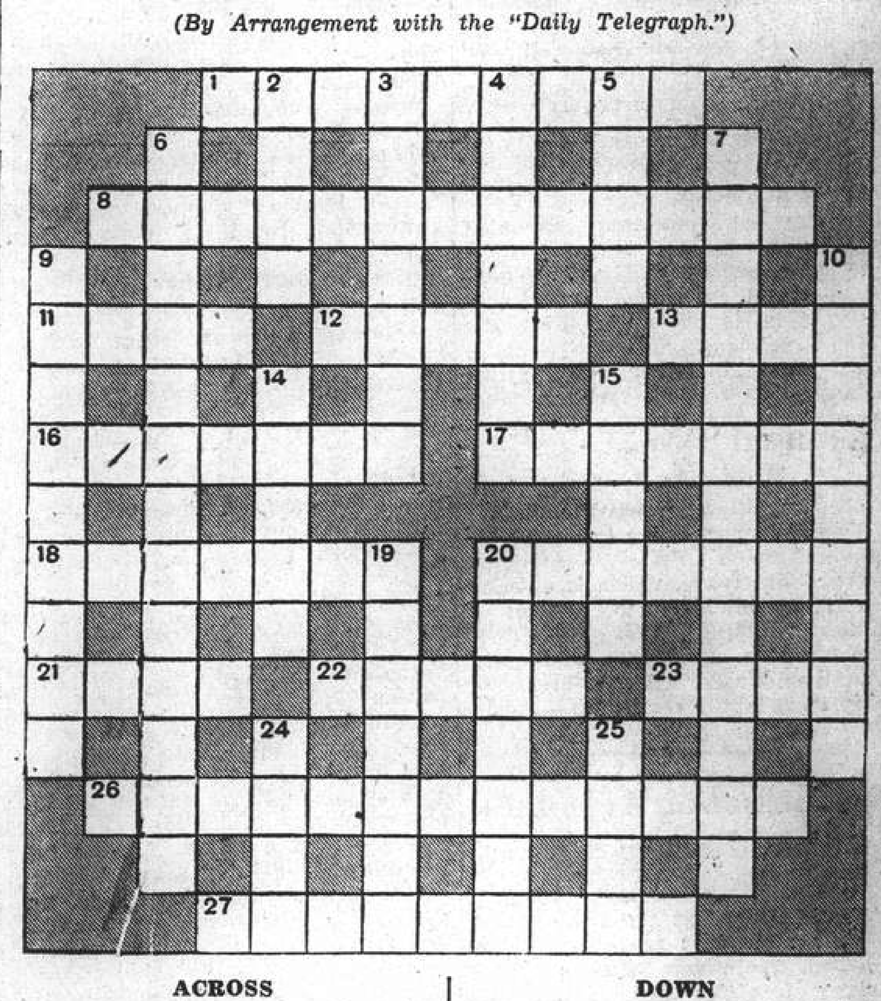

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1 This bird is not long coming after the husks
8 Memorable occasions (three words)
11 French novelist that suggests an early item in the auctioneer's catalogue
12 Essential to life
13 S. Coast resort that a teetotaller would not approve of
16 This time sounds almost sad
17 The confidence trickster must be this to be successful
18 Flower that includes a British Order
20 Scottish King
21 Many an unfortunate musical composer has sold this for this
22 Grey (like a Cabinet Minister?)
23 No this woman does not sell this fish
26 These words are these in this clue
27 In spite of appearances this store need not be in a Hertfordshire town

DOWN

2 This port can show many a this
3 Suitable occupation for a dressmaker
4 Scarcely correct
5 Early English rebel
6 He should be President of the Society of Impractical Mechanical Engineering (two words)
7 Enlarged through excess of nutrition; seems to describe the walls of a big game hunter's home
9 Perfect but not so much after censure
10 Special sign of some special German currency?
14 The boy to help the bushranger get his tea
15 Presumably this sort of beef could not have been a cow in life
19 Some pain-killer
20 Spanish old master
24 This girl's name is unpopular with those old enough to remember war-time restrictions
25 Bird

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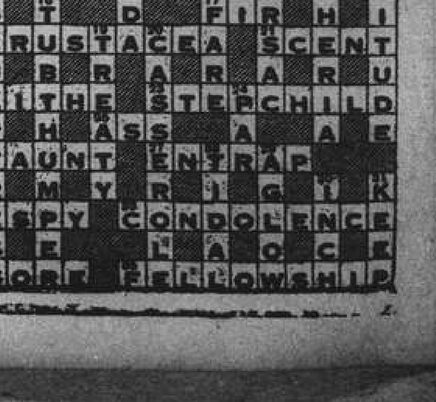


Foreign Withdrawals From Spain

Mr. Chamberlain Approves Of Situation

London, June 7.

In the course of a long statement on Spain, made in the House of Commons today, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that taking all the circumstances into account, the Government did not propose to make any representations to the Italian Government unless the situation was materially altered by some new development.

Replying to supplementary questions Mr. Chamberlain said that there had been no breach of the Anglo-Italian Agreement. Twenty thousand Italians and 6,000 Germans have left Spain, representing the great majority of foreign troops there.

The Italian air force at Majorca was being reduced and a number of Italians have left, while the remainder are expected to leave shortly. All Germans connected with the air base at Majorca have left, except two.

The main object of the exchange of notes preceding the Anglo-Italian Agreement, Mr. Chamberlain declared, was to insure against the possibility that the Spanish Government might be induced to offer bases where war materials might remain under Italian control.

Information available, he added, showed that the main object had been achieved with the withdrawal of the Italians.—Reuter.

British Export Credit Fund Too Small

Likely to Be Increased To £60,000,000

London, June 7.

British export credit funds would be shortly increased a great deal to permit Britain to finance the rearmament of guaranteed powers such as Poland and Turkey, City quarters stated today.

The "ceiling level" of the credits might be raised from £35,000,000 to £60,000,000 or even £70,000,000, they declared.

Greece obtained £2,000,000 from Britain, Rumania got £5,000,000 and Turkey received £20,000,000. Moreover, Poland has been virtually offered £5,000,000.

There therefore remain only £8,000,000 to be allocated, and this would hardly be enough for Britain to be able to continue her policy of financial aid to guaranteed States.

Action to increase the credits would have to be taken if Poland accepted British assistance and the limit were not set at £8,000,000. Poland is said to need some £60,000,000 herself.

Furthermore, should Poland receive more than the sum of £5,000,000 that was granted Rumania, the latter country would have to have similar facilities extended.

City quarters foresaw today the creation of a special body to study and settle these involved problems.—Havas.

International Labour Conference Opens

President Roosevelt's Peace Effort Warmly Approved

Geneva, June 7.

Some fifty countries will be represented at the International Labour Conference, which opens here tomorrow.

Groups of workers met today at a preliminary session, and adopted two resolutions:—

1. They warmly approved the peace initiative of President Roosevelt, and urged him to continue his efforts to achieve a durable and honourable peace by summoning an international economic conference.
2. They expressed sympathy with the "Chinese working classes who are heroically defending China against Japanese aggression."

The second resolution concluded with the words:—

"The workers of the world are convinced that these enormous sacrifices will not be in vain, and that the Chinese peasants know how to safeguard their independence against Japanese aggression, with which, nevertheless, the Japanese proletariat is not identified."—Reuter.

Mission to China

Geneva, June 7.

It was reported today that the Chinese delegation to the International Labour Conference, which is opening tomorrow, intended to present a motion "wishing" that the I.L.O. would send a commission of inquiry into the invaded Chinese areas to study local labour conditions.—Havas.

Sig. Mussolini Welcomes Spanish Minister

Rome, June 7.

"Fascist Italy felt from the outset of your movement that the conflict in which Spain was engaged was a decisive test for her future, her grandeur and her civilization and the fate of Europe," Signor Benito Mussolini declared in the Palazzo Venezia tonight.

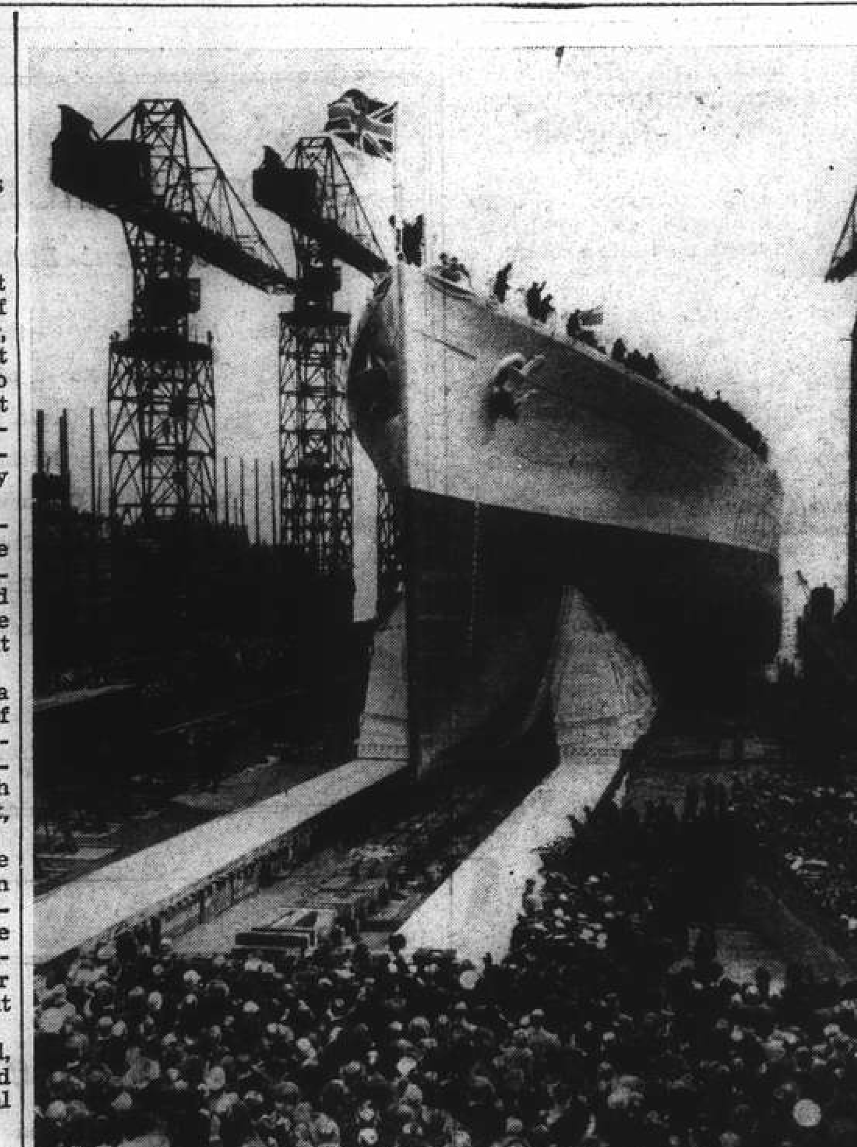
He was making a speech of welcome in honour of Senor Serrano Suner, Spanish Home Minister who arrived with a delegation escorting Italian legionaries who returned home.

"Therefore," he added, "I did not hesitate to give you openly all our aid from the very first days and right until the final victory was won."

Before dinner, Il Duce conferred for more than two hours with Senor Suner in the presence of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister. Senor Suner had previously been received by King Victor Emanuel III for a long conversation. —Havas.

PORTER Phillip Howell, nineteen years of age, who works at Horsebridge (Hants) Station on the Southern Railway, composes rhymes as he works. These he jots down in his free time, and these notes form the originals of the elaborate posters which adorn Horsebridge Station. The posters are executed in colours, and sometimes Howell illustrates them with his own sketches. One advertising a trip to Ryde in the Isle of Wight, reads:—

"One day at Horsebridge Station a poster I did see,
Of a cheap railway excursion to Ryde, via Portsmouth and sea:
So making a few inquiries I found it would suit me fine,
For the fare was the remarkable figure of only four and nine."



New British Warship Launched

The 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales slides down the ways at Birkenhead after being named by the Princess Royal, sister of King George. Carrying 14-inch guns, she is the second of Britain's five capital ships to be launched this year.

King's Birthday Loyally Observed in Shanghai

East Surreys, Seaforth Highlanders Cheer His Majesty; Picturesque Receptions

LOYALTY to the Throne always has been the chief characteristic of the scattered peoples comprising the great British Commonwealth of Nations. In London, the heart of Empire, in Canada, where the royal visit has proved that the unbreakable solidarity of the British peoples rests upon that devotion to the King, in Australia, in India and in all territories which proudly fly the Union Jack as their national flag, that traditional loyalty was demonstrated before the eyes of the whole world yesterday when His Majesty's birthday was officially celebrated. The splendid observances, however, were not confined solely to countries within the Empire and all loyal Britons resident outside its confines celebrated the occasion with no less a patriotic feeling than did their brothers and sisters, whose homes are in British territory.

In Shanghai the local British community once again demonstrated its devotion to the Throne in traditional style and although the city cannot boast of such magnificent spectacles as the Trooping of the Colour by His Majesty's Brigade of Guards or the splendid observances which are carried out in the Dominion capitals, the day was picturesque, the uniforms of the various naval and military officers and the decorations adorning the venues of the receptions adding a touch of brightness to the usually drab city.

Union Jacks flew on many of Shanghai's buildings, ships on the river proudly flew the White Ensign, merchant vessels were dressed over all, and large and distinguished gatherings were present at the receptions given in honour of the occasion.

Three rousing cheers for His Majesty were given by the British Forces in the city as is the traditional custom at home, Seaforth Highlanders and men of the East Surreys raising their caps high in the air as the "hurrahs" resounded throughout their billets. First military observance was held at the Great Western Road billets where the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment paraded with the Regimental Band to honour His Majesty.

Lusty Cheers

Drawn up in review formation the soldiers came into the general salute as Major-General F. K. Simmons, Commander of the British Forces in Shanghai, entered the parade ground and stood in front of the assembled ranks before inspecting the whole parade. Immediately afterwards the Royal Standard was broken and the Royal Salute given. Three cheers for His Majesty followed and the parade dismissed to observe the day as a general holiday.

At the Racecourse shortly afterwards, a large crowd assembled to witness the Seaforth Highlanders on parade with their two Regimental Bands. Here, as at the Great Western Road billets, Major-General Simmons took the salute as the troops marched past in review formation and led the observances as the Royal Standard was accorded a salute. Giving full power to their lusty Scottish voices the Seaforths literally shook the Racecourse with the cheers for His Majesty at the conclusion of the parade.

Consul Reception

Civilian celebrations commenced with a reception at H.M. Consulate where Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, received a large and distinguished gathering of members of the British community in Shanghai, various officials of other nationalities and naval and military officers of the defence forces in the city. Shortly after the arrival of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, Sir Herbert Phillips proposed the Royal toast which was drunk with acclamation, while soldiers from the East Surrey Regiment, who were posted on each side of pictures of Their Majesties in the room, came smartly to attention.

At the Zero Club a distinguished gathering, representing every phase of the British community of Shanghai, together with official guests of other nationalities, attended the birthday reception when Mr. J. D. Watt, President, proposed the toast to His Majesty.

Tastefully decorated with flags of the Empire and the standards of other countries the "Dome" of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building, headquarters of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai, presented a colourful appearance as the members, together with their guests, gathered to celebrate the occasion. Proposed by Sir Victor Sassoon, the loyal toast was drunk with acclamation, following which luncheon was served.

Climaxing the day's programme, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr gave a reception at his residence at 50 Tunsin Road, which was largely attended.

U.S. Buying of Foreign Silver May Diminish

Amendment to Somers Bill Introduced

Washington, June 7.

Senator John G. Townsend (Republican Delaware), today offered an amendment to the Somers Bill, which extends for a period of two years the Administration's powers to devalue the dollar and maintain the Treasury Stabilization Fund.

Under the Bill the President also has authority to purchase newly-mined domestic silver at a premium over the world market price.

The purpose of the amendment would be completely to eliminate any future Treasury purchases of foreign silver.—Reuter.

E. Phillips Oppenheim Robbed of $20,000

New York, June 7.

Eric Seabrooke Pinker, literary agent, has been sentenced to between two and a half and five years imprisonment. He was charged with having stolen $20,000 from Mr. E. Phillips Oppenheim, the well-known novelist.—Reuter.

3,000 Gas-Masks a Day To Be Produced

Large Factory Established In Java

Bandoeng, Java, June 8.

A gas-mask factory with a capacity production of 3,000 masks a day has been completed in Bandoeng, and will be in full operation within the next few weeks.

The factory will fill large contracts recently signed with the Netherlands East Indies army for the supply of equipment.

The new factory covers several acres of ground and will employ about 250 workmen. All the materials to be used in making the gas masks will be supplied locally, with the exception of the necessary chemicals.

Apart from military gas-masks, a special mask for civilian use has been designed, and will be produced on a large scale after the government gives its final stamp of approval as regards safety and durability.

The European population, it is understood, will be expected to pay for its own gas-masks if the need arises for them, but the price will place them well beyond the reach of the average Javanese. In case of an emergency, it might be necessary to distribute masks free to the native population.

The new factory in Bandoeng is connected with a similar organization in Singapore, which has for some time been supplying the British forces in Malaya with gas-masks. The Singapore factory has also done a large business in Siam and other neighbouring countries, while it is stated that the completion of the Bandoeng plant will make it possible to extend export sales.

The company is a Netherlands enterprise working with its own patents, although large quantities of British equipment have been installed in the Bandoeng factory.—Reuter.

No Lull in Germany's Political Activity

Close Contact Kept Witn Spanish Generals

Berlin, June 7.

Although Herr Hitler is leaving Berlin shortly for a holiday in Berchtesgaden, it is indicated that the German leader will continue to watch international events closely.

The fact that he will be accompanied by a large number of the Chancellery staff, it is stated, suggests that those who are expecting a lull in Germany's political activity are likely to be disappointed.

Moreover, it is pointed out, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, will remain in Berlin.

According to some circles, the exchange of views between Berlin, Rome and Madrid has already reached a stage which would allow an immediate "counter-thrust" if Moscow comes to terms with London and Paris.

These circles point to the presence of a large number of Spanish generals, in constant touch with German military and political leaders, in Berlin.

Important conversationss, also, apparently are proceeding between Berlin and Tokyo, and presumably also between Tokyo and Rome.

Japanese circles state that two long telegrams arrived from Tokyo last night, containing new Japanese proposals to transform the Anti-Comintern Pact into a closer political instrument.—Reuter.

Fire Breaks Out in Warsaw Prison

Warsaw, June 7.

Fire broke out tonight in Warsaw's largest prison and raged for several hours before a large force of fire-fighters succeeded in bringing it under control. The outbreak started in a paper factory operated by the prison inmates and spread rapidly to neigbouring prison buildings. The extent of the damage has not been disclosed.—Trans-Ocean.

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			Due Shanghai
ss. PREUSSEN	Left Hongkong	June 6	June 9
ss. ODENWALD	Left Port Swettenham	June 2	June 16
mv. LEVERKUSEN	Passed Suez	May 25	June 24
mv. RHEINLAND	Left Rotterdam	May 25	July 3

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ms. BOISSEVAIN	From Shanghai	June	26, 1939
	From Hongkong	July	6, 1939
ms. TEGELBERG	From Shanghai	July	24, 1939
	From Hongkong	Aug.	3, 1939

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FRIDAY, June 9.	Per	Reg.	Ord.
Swatow and Hongkong ...	Nanning	12.00	12.30
Kwangtung	Nanning	12.00	12.30
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	12.30	13.00
Tinghai	Hanna	13.30	14.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez ..	Agamemnon A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Agamemnon	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Pronto	19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Pronto	19.30	20.00
Weihaiwei C'foo Tientsin	Taksang	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, June 10.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	7.30	8.00
Amoy	Hengshan M. x	13.30	14.00
Tsingtao	Huashan M. x	13.30	14.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila ..	G. Maersk x	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	G. Maersk x	15.30	16.00
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, June 11.			
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	Emp. Canada B	10.00	10.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 9th.
B Parcel mail for Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 10th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Agamemnon, on June 9, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles June 21, London June 22.
Pan American Airways Service per ss. Agamemnon, on June 9, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, due San Francisco June 21.
Air France per ss. Bhutan, on June 13, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles June 23, London June 24.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Agamemnon, via Suez, June 9, due London July 16.
Empress of Canada, via Pacific, June 11, due London July 14.
Haruna Maru, via Suez, June 12, due London July 17.

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, June 9, 1939 (22nd day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI June 7 16.00	June 7 21.00	June 8 4.00	June 8 9.00
Barometer inches	29.69	29.75	29.70	28.73
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.04	—0.05	—0.05
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.03	+0.01	—0.02
Wind (direction)	SSE	SE	S	NNE
„ (miles per hour)	6.2	9.3	5.0	6.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	88.5°	73.8°	71.2°	77.9°
Humidity %	53	91	98	85
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	9	5	4
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 7	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.74	—0.09	29.77
Temp. Min. 66.°2 Max. 89.°2	77.°7		71.°1
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	13.88	—	15.98

Time and Tide	9/6	10/6	11/6	12/6	13/6
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	4.50	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49
Sun sets at Shanghai....	18.56	18.57	18.57	18.58	18.58
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	23.41	—	0.14	0.47	1.23
Moon sets at Shanghai..	10.59	11.52	12.45	13.40	14.37
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.00	16.05	17.12	18.20	7.00
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.40	8.39	9.40	10.50	11.58
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	16.47	18.26	6.38	8.07	8.50
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	9.20	8.36	8.10	7.62	7.65

Vessels Discharging

ALIPORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Alipore, from Karachi, Bombay and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, June 15, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 10-6

NANKIN. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nankin, from Australia and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Old Ningpo Wharf on Monday June 12, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 10-6

NECKAR. The Norddeutscher Lloyd s.s. Neckar, from Bremen, Hamburg and Antwerp via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on Saturday morning, June 10, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 10-6

SILVERYEW. The mv. Silveryew, from United States and Way Ports.—The vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munition of War) at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of bulk cargo will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Friday, June 16, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will attend. 11-6

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From BREMEN: Preussen, due 6 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From NEW YORK: Silveryew, due a.m. Texas Oil Wharf.

From YOKOHAMA: Agamemnon, due 7 a.m. Buoys 11-12.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From KEELUNG: Hakuken Maru, due 8 a.m. O.S.K. Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Teucer	2/5	26/6
Perseus	30/5	21/7
Menelaus	30/5	21/7
From COPENHAGEN		
Africa	1/4	15/6
Panama	1/5	11/7
India	3/6	28/7
From OSLO		
Triton	13/4	15/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6
Tarn	20/5	16/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7
India	7/6	28/7
From HAMBURG		
Odenwald	22/4	16/6
Oder	13/5	27/6
From BREMEN		
Leverkusen	2/5	24/6
Rheinland	16/5	3/7
Burgenland	30/5	19/7
From ROTTERDAM		
Fulda	19/5	10/7
Ningpo	6/5	17/7
Burgenland	8/6	19/7
Menelaus	7/6	21/7
From ANTWERP		
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6
Marburg	1/6	6/7
Glenogle	13/5	9/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
From GLASGOW		
Deucalion	22/4	10/6
Patroclus	6/5	22/6
Memnon	20/5	6/7
Antenor	3/6	20/7
From LIVERPOOL		
Calchas	6/5	16/6
Eumaeus	20/5	5/7
Memnon	27/5	6/7
From LONDON		
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6
Chitral	19/5	25/6
Hakone M.	26/5	3/7
Corfu	2/6	9/7
Burdwan	27/5	10/7
Cyclops	3/6	17/7
Fushimi M.	9/6	18/7
From MARSEILLES		
Athos II	12/5	10/6
Chenonceaux	26/5	27/6
F. Roussel	9/6	7/7
Tarn	9/6	16/7
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	31/5	27/6
Mosel	7/6	7/7
Grootekerk	9/6	15/7
From TRIESTE		
Volpi	30/4	15/6
Cortellazzo	25/5	12/7
From PORT SAID		
Oder	28/5	27/6
Fulda	5/6	10/7
Burdwan	7/6	10/7
Panama	30/5	11/7
From SUEZ		
Teucer	23/5	26/6
Rheinland	6/6	3/7
Hakone M.	9/6	3/7
Glenogle	8/6	9/7
From ADEN		
C. B'camano	8/6	27/6
From BOMBAY		
Chitral	8/6	25/6
From P. SWET'HAM		
Odenwald	2/6	16/6
From COLOMBO		
Leverkusen	5/6	24/6
From PENANG		
Patroclus	8/6	22/6
Glenearn	9/6	24/6
From SINGAPORE		
Triton	1/6	15/6
Volpi	2/6	15/6
Calchas	7/6	16/6
Peiping	3/6	17/6
Kasima M.	9/6	20/6
From SOERABAIA		
Tjibadak	29/5	15/6
Tjisadane	9/6	26/6
From MANILA		
C. of Derby	5/6	13/6
Tai Yin	6/6	14/6
Laura Maersk	8/6	14/6
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
G. Maersk	25/4	11/6
C. of Derby	18/4	13/6
Tai Yin	30/4	14/6
Grete Maersk	10/5	24/6
Slesvig	28/5	26/6
Eskbank	6/5	4/7
Silverwalnut	23/5	7/7
H. Maersk	25/5	10/7
Glaucus	26/5	18/7
Tweedbank	6/6	25/7
Siam. Prince	9/6	25/7
From PANAMA		
H. Maersk	5/6	10/7
From SAVANNAH		
Silverwalnut	26/5	7/7
Glaucus	31/5	18/7
From LOS ANGELES		
Tatuta M.	29/5	24/6
Grete Maersk	31/5	24/6
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Russia	27/5	12/6
Ixion	4/6	29/6
From HONOLULU		
Tatuta M.	6/6	24/6
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Haruna M.	4/6	12/6
Duisburg	6/6	15/6
From KOBE		
Bhutan	8/6	11/6
G. Maersk	9/6	11/6
Emp. Russia	9/6	12/6
Haruna M.	8/6	12/6
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	10/6	11/6
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Teysa M.	15/6	17/6

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Boissevain	17/5	24/6
From MOMBASA		
Boissevain	4/6	24/6
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	3/6	10/7

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	9/6	11/6
Duisburg	30/5	15/6
From TIENTSIN		
Dahpu	6/6	11/6
Fooshing	8/6	12/6
Mingsang	8/6	12/6
Shengking	11/6	14/6
Esang	10/6	15/6
Taksang	15/6	19/6
From HONGKONG		
Zuiderkerk	7/6	10/6
Athos II	7/6	10/6
Deucalion	6/6	10/6
From HONGKONG		
Kaying	6/6	11/6
Glengarry	8/6	11/6
Emp. Canada	9/6	11/6
Soudan	7/6	11/6
Rawalpindi	7/6	11/6
Yatshing	9/6	11/6
Taiyuan	7/6	12/6
Tingsang	6/6	13/6
Szechuen	9/6	13/6
Africa	5/6	15/6
Suiyang	11/6	15/6
Tjibadak	8/6	15/6
Wingsang	11/6	15/6
Kwaisang	14/6	17/6
Hangsang	14/6	18/6

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per **Taksang**, June 8, from **Hongkong and Ports:** Mr. J. Ashear, Mr. E. W. Bovill, Mr. H. E. Gubbay, Mr. Y. N. Hwang, Mr. S. L. Kok, Mr. F. O. Read, Mr. T. A. Shaw, Mr. L. A. Sutton, Mr. Y. Wu, Mr. B. S. Donetz, Mr. G. Ehalt, Mr. S. Gladchenko, Mr. F. L. Harrison, Mr. J. E. S. Han, Mrs. L. F. Shu and 2 children, Mr. I. G. Karteieff, Mr. P. Mari, Dr. C. Miao, Mr. N. Rachkovsky, Mr. A. Sergeeff, Mr. M. Shestovsky, Mr. B. Voloshin.

DEPARTURES

Per **Taiseunhong**, June 8, for **Tientsin and Ports:** Mr. Gilles, Mrs. C. Gifford, Miss A. Thomas, Miss D. Young, Mr. T. T. Lee.

Vessels Discharging

COBURG. The Norddeutscher Lloyd m.s. Coburg, from Bremen, Hamburg and Antwerp via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Coburg has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Orla, Arucas, Strauss, Kong Trygve, Hermann, Kong Dag, Yrsa, Sven Clausen and Ludwig from Raumo, Copenhagen, Kotka, Skien, Stolpmunde, Sarpsborg, Aarkus, Randers and Koenigsberg. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on next Monday morning, June 12, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-6

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN June 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, June 10, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-6

TAKSANG June 10. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 10, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-6

YATSHING June 13. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, June 13, at 10 a.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 9 a.m. Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-6

TINGSANG June 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 15. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-6

WINGSANG June 17. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 17, at 10.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-6

SOUTH CHINA COAST

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PRONTO June 10. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, June 10, at 6 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-6

DAHPU June 13. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 13, at 7 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-6

KAYING June 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, June 13, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-6

MINGSANG June 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 14, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-6

TAIYUAN June 14. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 14, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-6

ESANG June 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 17, at 10.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-6

JAPAN

NANKIN June 9. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 9-6

RAWALPINDI June 12. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-6

VOLPI June 21. KOBE, YOKOHAMA and DAIREN.—For freight and passages apply to Lloyd Triestino, Shanghai, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885, Telegr. Lloydiano. 21-6

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AGAMEMNON June 10. MARSEILLES CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For Freight and Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 10-6

BHUTAN June 13. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT-SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. —For freight and Passage, Apply to Mackinnon. Mackenzie Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 13-6

DUISBURG June 16. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Capt. A. Becker), on or about June 16, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 16-6

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RANPURA June 20. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 20, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, June 19. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 20-6

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CONTE B'CAMANO June 29. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885, Telegr. Lloydiano. 29-6

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AUSTRALASIA

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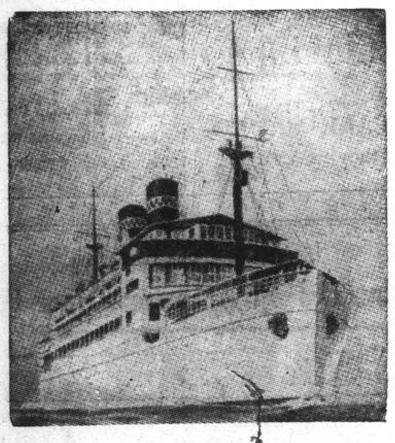

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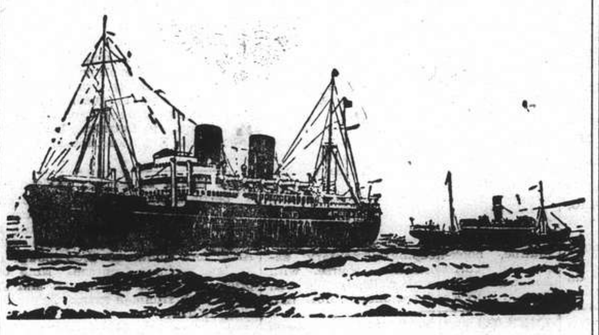

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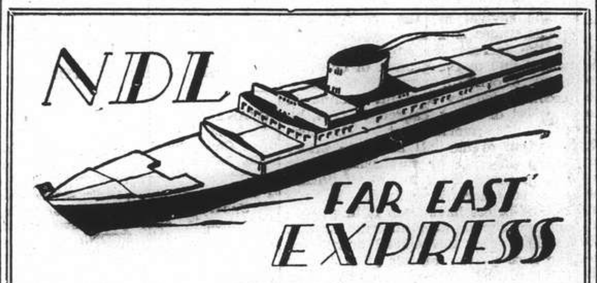

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The chairman said:—My lords, ladies, and gentlemen,—As the report and accounts have been in your hands for some time I presume you will agree to take them as read (Agreed.) The accounts include the figures of our allied offices, and are in the usual form.

Fire Department

The premium income at £5,379,391 showed a reduction of £71,257 as compared with the previous year. This reduction was in the main due to lower receipts in the United States, the result of the downward trend of rates of premiums following the exceptionally favourable loss experience of recent years. Despite the difficulties arising from disturbed political conditions, the strong spirit of nationalism in many countries and further currency depreciations, it is satisfactory to be able to report that in the foreign field generally the volume of premiums increased slightly, while we have more than maintained our home premium income.

The ratio of claims paid and outstanding was 42.4 per cent., which, though somewhat higher than in the past few years, may be regarded as more normal. In the early months of the year a considerable number of fires occurred in the United Kingdom, but in no instance did the company suffer any unduly heavy individual loss. The claims experience in the United States was satisfactory, and we were involved to a limited extent only in the widespread damage caused by the hurricane in September last along the Atlantic seaboard of that country.

Hostilities in China

The protracted hostilities in China have had a serious effect on trade in that country. Our business there, which is substantial, has of necessity been curtailed, but our organization is intact and we are ready to move forward again whenever the opportunity occurs.

Commission and expenses absorbed 49.7 per cent. of the premium income, as compared with 48.9 per cent. in the previous year, the increase being primarily due to higher acquisition costs. While many of the items which go to swell the total are beyond our control, the question of expense is one which constantly receives the most careful attention at the hands of your directors and the management.

The net result of the operations of the year, after providing the customary 40 per cent. reserve, was a profit of £454,118. An amount of £425,000 has been transferred to profit and loss account, and the fire fund now stands at £7,021,593, or 130.5 per cent. of the year's income.

Marine Department

The net premiums were £683,961, a decrease on the previous year of £19,614. The claims paid and outstanding amounted to £466,251, and the sum of £75,000 has been transferred to profit and loss account, leaving the marine fund at £1,223,734, or 178.9 per cent. of the premium income.

Accident Department

The premium income at £8,157,200 was £16,027 less than that of the previous year. Claims paid and outstanding amounted to £4,406,138, and, after making the usual reserve for unexpired risk, there was a profit of £414,211. From the revenue account of this department the sum of £400,000 has been transferred to profit and loss account, leaving the accident fund at £5,928,897, or 72.7 per cent. of the premium income.

Life Department

Though the gross amount of new life business for the year reached a higher figure than ever before, more was reassured, and the net total was £5,991,320, which is somewhat less than the record figure of the preceding year. The premium income increased by £67,817 to £1,989,310, of which £22,795 represented single premiums. Consideration for annuities amounted to £338,849, a decrease of £40,919.

The claims by death amounted to £599,347, or 89 per cent. of the amount expected according to the A 1924-29 mortality table, which is the table used in our valuation. That the favourable experience of recent years should be thus continued is a satisfactory feature pointing to the maintenance of a high standard of selection.

The expenses, including commission, amounted to £255,215, representing 12.8 per cent. of the premiums, as compared with 12.7 per cent. in the previous year. The small increase was due entirely to the special expenses of the quinquennial valuation and distribution of bonus.

The interest income, after deduction of income-tax, increased by £11,602 to £981,252, but the net rate of interest earned fell from £3 16s. 3d. per cent. to £3 14s. 3d. per cent. owing to the increase in the rate of tax. During the year the amount of the life fund increased by £736,434 and stood at £27,269,268 at December 31 last.

Profit and Loss Account

I would now ask you to turn to the profit and loss account. Interest, dividends, and rents, after deduction of income-tax, amounted to £733,487, or £12,879 less than in 1937. The gross amount received before deduction of tax was, however, higher by £18,651, and the fall in the net figure was due to an increase of £31,530 in the amount of tax.

The transfers from the departmental accounts amounted to £900,000. Life and leasehold redemption profits contributed £103,451, which was some £10,000 more than in 1937; this arose from the increase in the divisible surplus declared at the quinquennial valuation of the life fund, the results of which were announced last year.

The figures on the other side of the account, with the exception of the amount transferred to general reserve, showed little change from those of the previous year's account. The cost of the dividend and of Debenture interest was less owing to the increased rate or income-tax deducted, and there was a small reduction in the combined amount required for income-tax on profits and National Defence Contribution, while the amount written off freehold premises and the transfer to guarantee and pension fund were the same as in the previous year. The transfer to general reserve fund was £225,000, against £275,000 in 1937, which in part reflected the smaller amount brought in from the underwriting accounts. Finally there remains a balance of £580,524, out of which the directors recommend that a final dividend for the year 1938 of 4s. per £1 stock unit, less income-tax, be declared. This will absorb £520,675, leaving £59,849 to be carried forward.

Total Assets

The total assets, excluding those of the life funds, amounted to £33,557,859, an increase of £1,018,895. Mortgages and loans showed an increase of £131,632 and investments an increase of £671,824, spread over the various headings, of which foreign Government securities showed an increase of £308,404. I would remind you that a very large part of the total under this heading consists of securities of the Government of the United States of America. Our holding of Ordinary stocks and shares showed an increase of £541,512 owing to the investment of a small proportion of the general funds in equities, restricted, however, to shares of the highest class.

The problem of investing new moneys was no easier in 1938 than in the preceding five or six years. Generally speaking, both in regard to life funds and to general funds—the two present somewhat different problems—our tendency has been to select short-dated securities and to avoid undated stocks except where the yield obtainable seemed to justify a longer view. At the moment it would appear that this policy is finding justification.

Banking Regulated in North China

"Provisional Government's New Order

Peiping, June 8.

The "Provisional Government" has issued regulations governing the working of financial institutions.

Business interests of bills and foreign exchange must first secure the approval of the local Ministry of Finance.

Applications, which are to be submitted to the Ministry through the local authorities, must furnish particulars concerning the nature of the financial institution to be opened, its business activities, owners and capital.

The Ministry of Finance has the right to ask for financial statements from any Chinese financial institution in order to determine its soundness. Financial institutions which open without the approval of the Ministry or carry on business activities outside those authorized by it will be liable to fines not exceeding $3,000.—Reuter.

Mother Aged Five Cries For Doll

Lina Medina, the five-year-old mother, thrust away her week-old son in hospital at Lima, Peru, on May 20, and whined: "Take that thing away. I want my doll." Lina's tattered rag doll was placed in her little arms to be kissed and fondled. Her baby was put in his crib at her bedside.

Doctors attending history's youngest mother say she is too young to possess mother love, and that it will be at least another six years before she takes pride in her son.

£300-a-week Offer

Lina's parents have been inundated with offers from American promoters who want to show their daughter and her baby to the public.

"One man offers £300 a week," said a hospital official to the Sunday Pictorial. "But we're hoping the Peruvian Government will make Lina its ward to prevent exploitation, which would be fiendish even if it made her a millionairess."

Briggs Workers Accept Truce

Detroit, June 8.

Union workers at the Briggs Manufacturing Co. yesterday voted to accept a proposed agreement settling their two week strike which rendered 70,000 men idle in auto plants dependent on Briggs products.

Terms of the agreement have not yet been disclosed but observers saw the possibility of further union strife in the automobile industry last night. Faction union disputes were expected to break out because of the action of the American Federation of Labour in issuing a new charter to the United Automobile Workers faction headed by Mr. Homer Martin, for Congress of Industrial Organizations official.—United Press.

Electricity Output in The U.S.

New York, June 7.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended June 3 totalled 2,114,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute published today. This indicated a gain of 12.5 per cent. over the corresponding week last year, when the output totalled 1,879,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,205,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 11.7 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Germany Yugoslavia Sign Commercial Convention

Berlin, June 7.

After lengthy parleys, Germany and Yugoslavia signed several commercial conventions and protocols at Cologne today.

The accords settle, among other questions, that of commercial relations between the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia and Yugoslavia "until such time as the Protectorate shall be included in German Customs territory."

An official communique declared that all parleys had been carried on in a friendly atmosphere and had yielded good results.—Havas.

What are the Trend Of Equity Prices?

Case for a Rise Despite Political Unsettlement Recovery Prospects

He would be a bold man who ventured to forecast the course of Industrial equities in these days. The policy of the dictators is a Great Unknown. And we have the prospect of profits limitation and higher taxation. What is the use, to the investor, of an expansion in business activity and profits if he is not allowed to have a bigger slice of the bigger cake? These are the arguments I have been hearing, and I have been trying hard to clear my mind of them. In fact, I should like to put up for consideration a different view, says Walter Hill in the "Financial News."

Suppose we begin with the assumption that Herr Hitler would like to reach a dominating position in Europe without a general war, and is anxious to avoid a military conflict without being virtually assured of success. Then in that case the taking of a firm stand before Germany is strong enough to impose her will on a united Europe is likely to have a stabilizing effect on European political relations.

War Risks

What does this mean for equity shareholders? The diplomatic tussle is still going on. The risk of being caught by some unexpected move on the part of the Axis will probably be sufficient to prevent any staging of a boom in equities in the near future. But, on the other hand, there is equally no reason why the war risk premium in equity prices should be increased.

If we assume, in brief, that political risks are discounted in present prices, then the trend of equities depends broadly on two factors: long-term interest rates and the course of profits. If there is no marked rise in the long-term rate of interest and if business profits increase, equity prices should surely show a rising trend, despite the unsettled political situation.

In view of the heavy Government borrowing in prospect and because of the possibility of some measure of inflation (in the sense of rising wages and commodity prices), the rate of interest on Gilt-edged securities could normally be expected to rise very substantially. But, even if a slight rise in interest rates cannot be prevented later on, the authorities are certainly in a position to put on the brake. Such a policy will in any case be dictated by the exigencies of the Treasury.

Upturn in Trade Cycle

So we come to the question of profits and taxation. Last November I ventured to say that strong forces were even then at work making for an upturn in the trade cycle. Actually, I expected more assistance from American recovery than has been forthcoming. Conversely, I underrated the help we should obtain from defence expenditure.

Later, on March 1 this year—after Sir John Simon's preliminary statement about the size of the Budget and the proposed method of financing the increase in defence expenditure—I declared that nothing but a catastrophe could prevent an industrial recovery this year. At that time, general opinion was divided, but in April it suddenly swung round. Not only is recovery now taken for granted, but the belief is widely held that the prospective expansion of credit will be of such dimensions as to cause a shortage of plant and labour in many industries and, consequently, a substantial rise in prices and wages.

Industrial Recovery

There is certainly impressive evidence of the rapid progress of recovery. The number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain increased from 11,428,000 in November to 11,685,000 in April, when it was only 22,000 below the record of 11,707,000 reached in September, 1937.

Moreover, industrial recovery has been by no means confined to the armament industries proper. For example, there has been quite a marked revival in the consumption goods industries, and the volume of retail trade has recently been running above last year's level. Some of the export trades have also experienced an improvement, reflected in a rise of 3 per cent. in the volume of exports between the first quarters of 1938 and 1939.

Revival in Goods Trades

The revival in the consumption goods trades is a direct consequence of the increase in employment and wages due to the growth of Government expenditure, which has been accompanied by a slight decline in the cost of living, caused, in part, by the fall in world prices. The contribution of the fall in world prices to the increase in purchasing power has perhaps been more significant than is generally realized. Average import prices have been falling without interruption ever since the autumn of 1937, and the official index for the first quarter of this year showed a fall of 12.8 per cent. since the third quarter of 1937.

Promising Outlook

Meanwhile, all the indications point to a further measure of recovery in industry. The demand for coal and steel is still increasing, and the margin between current and potential output is probably less than 10 per cent. The majority of steel-consuming industries are raising their output. The textile and most other consumption goods trades are also fairly active and likely to remain so for some time to come. In sum, the trend of business profits is on the up-grade, and most industries should do appreciably better this year than last.

The position seems to be roughly as follows: The prospect of continued political uncertainty may continue to restrain speculative dealings in equities and to prompt many investors to maintain a higher cash ratio in their portfolios. On the other hand, in view of the prospective increase in business profits and the consequent rise in the yield on equities at current prices, I find it difficult to discover what is going to prevent a gradual upward trend in share values in coming months, despite the political risk and the probability of higher taxation.

Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

WANTED by British firm, intelligent Chinese clerk for accounts and statistics, knowledge of English essential. Address stating age, salary and previous business experience to Box 4823, NCDN. 13340

WANTED, British nursery-governess. Able to travel. Address Box 4808, NCDN. -8189

GESUCHT Vertreter der Versicherungsbranche. Etwas Englisch erforderlich; Branchekenntnis nicht notwendig, da Ausbildung vorgesehen. Nach kurzer Bewaehrungszeit Anstellung mit Fixum und Provision. Gesuch an Box 4804, NCDN. -8162

COMPETENT stenotypist required by British firm. Salary $150. Write full particulars Box 4756, NCDN. 13315

WANTED; well-educated Chinese lady, speaking fluent Mandarin, must be a good story teller and capable of translating English into Chinese. Applicants please state qualifications, experience, and salary required. Address, to Post Office Box 870. 13309

IMPROVE your earning power by taking a correspondence course of study in bookkeeping or other commercial subject (elementary or advanced). Send for free booklet. British School of Accountancy, 264, Kiangse Road, Telephone 14967, J. Webster Watts (Chartered Accountant)), Principal. -6055

TWO or three salesmen of good standing required for large concern dealing in world renowned electrical products, on salary and commission basis. Replies with copies of testimonials to Box 4782, NCDN. 13324

WANTED, for Shanghai office, an English-speaking designer-draughtsman with wide experience in reinforced concrete and steel structures, and civil engineering. Applicants should state qualifications, experience, age, nationality, and salary required to Box 4790, NCDN. 13336

STENOGRAPHER, experienced foreigner. State qualifications, salary, nationality. Post Office Box 1543. -8107

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of four dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.65.

FOREIGN expert in the manufacturing of seamless transparent rubber goods made by the dipping process, desires position or partner with capital. Excellent references, thoroughly experienced. Address Box 4806, NCDN. -8197

LADY stenographer would like to do extra typing work at home. Has own typewriter. Work guarantee kept strictly confidential. Address Box 4799, NCDN. -8177

YOUNG, experienced children's nurse, speaks English, German, plays the piano, wants position. Address Box 4796, NCDN. -8175

BANK employee, 19 years very responsible position with Berlin bank, excellent testimonials, seeks immediate occupation. Salary unimportant. Box 4796, NCDN. -8176

YOUNG lady stenotypist seeks employment. Good references. Address Box 4727, NCDN. -8066

YOUNG foreigner, fast and accurate typist, desires extra work afternoons or evenings. Address Box 4771, NCDN. -8128

STENOTYPIST, perfect English, French, beginner, seeks position. Salary no object. Address Box 4770, NCDN. -8126

COMMERCIAL artist desires position with local leading advertising firm. Eleven years experience in Europe. First-class references and at present employed in Hongkong. Please reply to Box 4651, NCDN. -7930

Business Opportunities

PARTNERSHIP wanted. Preferably leather-goods branch. Address Box 4815, NCDN. -8204

WANTED partner with about $5,000 for a new kind of restaurant with big garden. Situated in Amherst Avenue. Box 4820, NCDN. -8211

FOREIGN confectionery and cafe business, for sale. Fully licensed. Western district. Bargain. Address Box 4794, NCDN. -8173

WANTED compradore with capital for expansion of profitable business representing European first-class shirt factory. Box 4728, NCDN. -8067

Lost

NOTICE is hereby given that a chop bearing Chinese characters (楊寶記章) (Yang Pao Kee), was stolen on night of June 6, 1939. Besides reporting theft to Police, said chop is hereby declared void. -8191

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED to purchase, new or second-hand Buenting's International Cotton. Code 2nd edition. Address Box 4810, NCDN. 13343

CASH to purchase, four second-hand Underwood typewriters, any sizes and models, offer your lowest price. Address Box 4740, NCDN. -8062

Personal

FOREIGNER speaking English, wishes to meet young lady, Austrian/German, for exchange of language. Reply Box 4805, NCDN. -8183

FOREIGN officer, permanently Shanghai, wishes to meet foreign lady 24. View friendship, companionship. Box 4807, NCDN. -8188

Animals

LOSS by death through accident or sickness is recoverable under special pony insurance cover. Apply Hugh Middleton & Co. (Insurance) Ltd. 45 Kiukiang Road. 13132

TRAINING School for dogs. Any kind of training. Also boarded, $18 monthly. 1866 Avenue Haig. -7626

WANTED Irish red setter dog or English setter dog. Preferably young. Good home. Address Box 4739, NCDN. -8080

HANDSOME chestnut cross bred 14-2 for sale to experienced rider. Address Box 4741, NCDN. 13302

FOR SALE, fox-terrier puppies, 2 months old, please telephone 33564. -8097

Educational

JAPANESE class lesson pupils invitation, who has some knowledge of Romanized-Japanese reading. Twice a week 8-9 evening. $10 for a month. Appointment Telephone 72219 Miss Kadonashi. -7740

PIANO lessons, chord system. Easy method, specially for adults. 1A references. $15 monthly, twice weekly. Telephone 74393. -7640

ASSURE yourself of a successful business career by studying Gregg shorthand, typewriting, coding, filing, office routine, book-keeping/elementary accounting correspondence course, with Rodda's Commercial College, Flat 211, 314 Hardoon Road, telephone 33164. 13244

ENGLISH and shorthand lessons given by Englishman. Box 4721, NCDN. -8056

ENGLISH conversation classes during summer vacation by experienced teacher. Address Box 4762, NCDN. -8111

TEACHER in Spanish wanted. Address Box 4726, NCDN. -8065

Radios

RCA-Victor radios for hire. Reasonable rentals. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361 Avenue Foch, Telephone 86964. -8113

FOR radio repair, call International Radio Service, foreign workmanship. Telephone 75897, 9 Cardinal Mercier. -8174

Miscellaneous

MOTOR sailing yacht, owner sportsman, leaving for South Sea island exploration for longer period. Anyone interested telephone 22653. -8120

PRIVATE tennis lawn club, near Bubbling Well/Yu Yuen Roads, is taking few outside members. Telephone 21388, between 1-2 p.m. -8094

REPAIRING of all systems refrigerator machines including seal unit. Foreign Refrigerator Co., 19 Route Doumer, Telephone 78145. -7644

ANY responsible party going to Europe via Siberia, second-class, end of June, willing to take care of girl of 13 to Paris, please communicate for arrangements with Box 4179, NCDN. 12988

ADVERTISER is leaving for Australia on June 20, visiting all principal towns. Any orders will be taken and promptly carried out. K. Schreiner, 86 Nanyang Road. -8136

For Sale—Miscellaneous

PERAMBULATOR, British make, good condition, $50. Apply 1920 Avenue Joffre (I.S.S. Apartments), Room 302A, 12-3 or 7-9 p.m. -8195

DIAMOND ring, 4.2 carats and diamond watch for cheap sale. Only private persons may apply to Box 4819, NCDN. or telephone 76253, 8-10 a.m. or 7-8 p.m. -8210

OVER 50 per cent. saving in airmail postage by using our special airmail paper. K.G. Nair, 131 Museum Road. Telephone 12164. -8216

FOR SALE. One hydraulic auto hoist, complete with air compressor and motor. Must sell immediately. Also one automobile service truck, fitted with Manley lift and complete outfit. Telephone 17147 during office hours. -8201

FURNITURE. Dining-room and bedroom set, Simmons bed. Apartment 1006 Hamilton House, Foochow Road C Entrance, 10th floor. Inspection any time. -8006

SALE. A recent year model, middle-size Frigidaire, excellent condition; owner leaving; willing to sacrifice at reasonable price. Telephone 20977. -8157

SHIRTS. Made to measure. Guaranteed fast colour. English Cellular, $7.50; Duro, $8.50; Tootal, $12.50. Razon's, Central Road. 13131

FOR SALE, second-hand ceiling fans and desk revolving fans, apply Madier, Ribet & Co., 9 Avenue Edouard VII. 13300

FOR SALE at the best offers, 75 Auditorium Shares. 200 City Loan Bonds 7 per cent. 1932. Apply Post Office Box 4014. -8064

FOR SALE one share (1934 issue) of the N.Z. Perpetual Forests, Ltd. Any reasonable offer will be accepted. Address Box 4754, NCDN. 13312

CROCHET gloves, 60 cents; linen handkerchiefs, 25 cents; applique aprons, 85 cents; guest towels, 25 cents; bath towels, 21-in. x 42-in., 90 cents. Many latest laces and linens priced lowest in town. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 13212

Motor Cars and Cycles

1932 Citroen Six, good running order, excellent condition. $1,150 or nearest offer. Address Box 4792, NCDN. -8130

CHRYSLER roadster, 1929 for sale. Bargain. 46 Route de Grouchy, Telephone 73740. -8186

WANTED, small, economical 7/10 h.p. car, 1932/4 any make. Will pay cash. Box 4817, NCDN. -8208

514 Fiat coupe 1932/3 in excellent condition. Economical. Paint, coachwork as new. Quick sale, $1,150 cash. Box 4818, NCDN. -8209

FOR SALE, beautiful Nash de luxe, five passenger, recently reduced, spare tyres. Excellent condition. Box 4803, NCDN. -8180

1933 SALOON de luxe, completely overhauled, economical, owner driven, sacrificing $1,400. Owner leaving shortly. Box 4800, NCDN. -8178

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -8418

WANTED used motor cars, any model, pay cash. Telephone 39935. -7691

BIG Opel, brand-new, 1938 de luxe, 6-cylinder, owner-driven, cheap. Telephone 22648, 4-7 p.m. -8104

FORD, 1929/1930, excellent condition. Can be seen at Park Apartments' garden. Make offer. Address Box 4744, NCDN. 13301

CASH for 1934/35 Ford or Plymouth sedan. Address Box 4755, NCDN. 13313

Office Cars

GENTLEMAN requires lift two or three times daily, Tifeng Road/French Bund. Address Box 4797, NCDN. -8175

Houses and Land

FOR SALE or long lease at moderate prices. Four, 2- and 3-storied houses in course of construction and eight ready for building, with or without land, in Route Ferguson/Dupleix district. Extra gardens can be arranged. Please apply to Debecker Law & Estate Offices, 262 Hamilton House. Telephone 16660. 13208

FOR SALE or to let, Hudson's property, Ningpo. Length of frontage from Custom's Club to Chinese Post Office. Width from bund to the Main Street, British Deeds. Price $80,000. Area four mow or thereabouts more or less without frontage. Note cheap price. With all the houses and street shops with frontage extra. Address Box 4767, NCDN. -8122

WANTED to purchase residence with nice garden. Area about 1½ mow. Please state full particulars and lowest price to Box 4785, NCDN. -8186

Offices, Shops, Godowns

WANTED office room near Bund. Cheap rental. Box 4821, NCDN. -8212

TO LET, St. Anne Building, 25 Rue du Consulat, office rooms. Apply 34, third floor. -8098

TO LET in Arnhold Building, 4th floor, 320 Szechuen Road, office space 1,300 sq. ft. about. Available end of month. Telephone 14834. -8048

Furnished Houses

HOUSE, western district, two bathrooms, furniture for sale. Lease can be taken over. Box 4791, NCDN. -8170

JULY/September, cool 6-roomed well-furnished house, three baths, garden, central location, $190 including taxes, only to responsible party. Address Box 4793, NCDN. -8096

TO responsible party, three-roomed house with two bathrooms in Bubbling Well Road including good servants, for two months and half, from June 20, 1939. Box 4813, NCDN. -8199

FOR July, August, to American/British family, five-roomed house; cool; French Concession, $250 including servants, taxes. Telephone 77980 or write Box 4811, NCDN. -8194

SIX-roomed house, in best part of French Concession; two bathrooms, garage. Rent $150. Lease can be had. Good furniture to be sold for US$1,000. Only serious replies will be considered. No agents. Address Box 4730, NCDN. -8070

CONVENIENT house, garden, for two/three persons, during long leave of bachelor. Inside Settlement. Box 4776, NCDN. -8133

Unfurnished Houses

TO LET. Jukiang Road, Lane 138, near Woosung Road, Houses Nos. 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Chinese houses, also No. 106 Jukiang Road, factory and vacant land. Moderate rental. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd. 391 Kiangse Road. Telephone 11169. 13311

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The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before June 15, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 3250, 3531, 3946, 3954, 3963, 3979, 4012, 4016, 4019, 4077, 4137, 4141, 4145, 4197, 4233, 4265, 4288, 4303, 4360, 4375, 4409, 4414, 4415, 4421, 4423, 4444, 4456, 4472, 4477, 4484, 4497, 4506, 4522, 4534, 4613, 4618, 4633, 4696.

Chinese Servants

HOUSE-cook-boy, clean, hardworking, salary $25, seeks position immediately. Good recommendations. Address Box 4812, NCDN. -8197

EXCELLENT cook-boy, honest, clean, hardworking. Highly recommended, good testimonial. Address Box 4822, NCDN. -8213

CAPABLE Chinese with good experience and wide business connections, desires to join firm. Please address Box 4801, NCDN. -8179

72782 GENERAL Employment Agency! Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs. Foreign management. Quick service. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -7572

WELL-recommended reliable, honest baby-wash-amah, also excellent cook-boy. Telephone 72327. -8152

WANTED cook-boy, English cooking, for two persons, small apartment. Must be recommended. Box 4759, NCDN. -8108

FIRST-class boy, also cook-boy, hard-working, honest, clean. Employer going Home. Address Box 4765, NCDN. -8119

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). The one and only with 3,000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen. -8103

GOOD and reliable cook and coolie recommended. Clean, honest and hard-working. Telephone 11250 during office hours. -8065

FIRST-class cook-boy, honest, clean, hardworking, speaking good English, seeks position. Address Box 4725, NCDN. -8063

Dancing

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -8139

LADY gives private lessons in ballroom dancing from 11-12 and 2-7 at 378 Roi Albert, Apartment 11. -7679

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Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given, readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

354 SEYMOUR Road, House 5, Flat 7, near Avenue Road, massage; removed from 1205 Bubbling Well. -7511

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30. Second Floor. 13142

LADY gives general massage, 10-7 p.m. 153 Nanking Road, Flat A2, fourth floor. Room 401. Telephone 12160. -7689

Holiday Resorts

NICE single room, good hotel, Iltis Huk, July August, lady's return passage available, advertiser cancelling. Telephone 20835, mealtimes. 13346

DEITAIHO. To let: beautiful, modern, furnished house in west end in the hills. Large living rooms and verandahs. Outdoor, mosquitoproof dining room. 6 large bedrooms, attached, modern plumbing. Own well. Spacious servants' quarters. Private laundry. Large garden of 35 mow with beautiful trees and tennis court. Delco lighting. Hot and cold water running in six bathrooms with tubs. Boarding houses need not apply. Rent to be paid in advance. Answers to be sent to Box 3720, NCDN. 13339

TSINGTAO, one minute from beach, rooms to let, all modern conveniences, board optional. Greenetz, 12 Hwang Hai Road. -8127

KARATSU. Ideal summer resort. Four hours from Nagasaki by train or car. 100 yards to a fine beach. Every attention to comfort and cuisine. Please apply to Azumaya Hotel, Karatsu, Japan, or Agent, S. Shimohira, c/o K. Mori, 157 Scott Road. -7601

TSINGTAO, Iltis Huk. Villa Lucia, first-class Italian pension. Large rooms with sea view. Garden. Home-grown vegetables. 4 Chih Chuan Road, Tsingtao. -7178

TSINGTAO, Iltis Huk. 2-3 rooms furnished flat to let (all modern conveniences). For particulars, Telephone 86879. -8167

Furnished Apartments

$100. Two months, to single woman only, English preferred. Single cool comfortable flat, refrigerator, telephone, Western bus route inside perimeter. Surroundings noisy. Box 4814, NCDN. 13345

FLAT to let, situated Avenue Haig, consisting of four nicely furnished rooms with large verandah, bathroom, steamheated. Furniture to be taken over. Available for immediate occupation. For particulars please telephone to 50418 or after office hours to 73680. -8207

TO LET, flat for three months only. Three big furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences, in good location, just at the bus stop. Telephone 36452 from 10-12 noon. -8190

TO LET, two-roomed apartment with frigidaire, facing south, Avenue Joffre, nicely furnished. Furniture to be taken over. Rent $130 per month. Address Box 4809, NCDN. -8192

THREE-roomed apartment for rent. Furniture to be taken over. Address Box 4752, NCDN. -8102

TO LET, Baikal Road, two-roomed flat. Rent $25. Furniture $350. Agency Korlin, 146A/1 Route des Sœurs, Telephone 78499. -8169

TWO-roomed apartment facing south, nicely furnished, to let for summer. Address Box 4772, NCDN. -8129

Unfurnished Apartments

TINY Mansions, 745 Yu Yuen Road. Two roomed flat to let. -8203

Wanted to Rent

WANTED two, three or four-roomed apartment, preferably unfurnished, French Concession. Address Box 4802, NCDN. -8189

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